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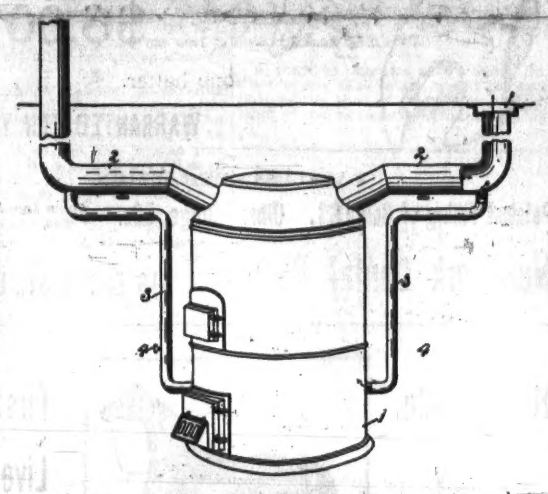
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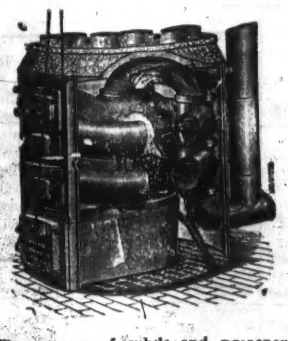
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George M. Lindsay and George Saunders have secured letters patent on an attachment for circulating hot air a detailed description of which will be given in our next issue. See their ad. on first page to-day.

Season tickets for the Cricket Club and Band Fair 50 cents.

Mrs. F. M. Wetherbee of Milford, N.H., has been visiting at C. L. White's.

Remember Mrs. Downs' lecture in the Town Hall to-night at 7.45.

See Rhodes and Moulton's advertisement this week for bargains in shoes.

Representative Odlin's reply to Prof. Smyth's communication will be found on page 2 of to-day's issue.

Wm. G. Gray has returned from Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., where he has been spending the winter with his son.

John Batchelder, for many years the well known organist at Christ Church, will officiate next Sunday.

A new member of the Andover Cricket Club arrived at the home of Captain Bruce this week.

Mrs. Dowes' lecture on "Childhood in Art," for the benefit of the John Dove School picture fund, will be given in the town hall this evening at 7.45 o'clock.

The part of organist at Christ Church is vacant by the resignation of J. A. Whitham, the capable young organist who has played for three years.

Barnett Rogers will sell at public auction, to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, personal property at the residence of the late Thomas J. O'Brien on Mineral street.

The senior class at Phillips Academy has voted to give to the school the bleachers which are to be erected at the expense of the class on the new athletic field.

The shoe thread department of the Smith & Dove Mills is taxed to its utmost capacity and is unable to keep up to orders. The whole business is feeling the effects of the great business boom.

A cane was found at the Guild Hall after the musical on Monday evening. Owner can have by calling at the building during the hours of three to five any day except Wednesday or Saturday.

A severe northeast snow storm swept down upon the town Tuesday morning and raged with great fury until noon. The electric cars were temporarily delayed, but there was not snow enough to block the tracks. A high wind caused some damage among trees. There was no session of the public schools.

The Woman's Club of the Andover grange will meet in grange hall this evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hardy will entertain the club. Plays will be presented by members of the Andover grange this spring. Rehearsals were held this week.

Bishop Lawrence performed the rites of confirmation Sunday afternoon at Christ Church. There was a large congregation and the Bishop preached a strong sermon on the evils of avoiding responsibility using Pilate as an example. Eleven were confirmed.

At the annual meeting of the West Parish society held last evening the following officers were elected: Clerk, F. S. Boutwell; treas., Peter D. Smith; assessors, S. H. Boutwell, E. W. Burtt, M. W. Tuck; auditors, Geo. L. Averill, John Morrill.

A lecture will be given in the town hall, next Thursday evening by Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, the subject of which is "Ireland, Past and Present." Miss O'Sullivan and Miss White of Lawrence who made such a favorable impression at the concert given a short time ago by St. Augustine's choir, will sing.

The fifth institute of the Essex Agricultural Society for the year 1899 will be held in the Grange Hall, Andover on Friday, March 17, at 10 o'clock A. M. Subject for forenoon, "Silos and Ensilage;" afternoon at 1.30, "How to feed the milch cow," by Prof. William P. Brooks, Professor of Agriculture, Massachusetts Agricultural College. Ladies are especially invited.

The Abbott Village Coal society commenced business last Friday evening in the Abbott Village hall. Eighty one members were enrolled, representing about 300 shares. Intending members may join on or before the 24th of March. Membership fee 10 cents. Share payments taken every Friday evening in the Abbott Village hall, from 7 30 till 8.30. P. M.

Albert Poor, on Monday, gave to the citizens of Andover an example worthy to be recorded, when in the Lenten season deeds of self denial are in order. He left the town meeting,—that junction so dear to all right minded men—to fulfill a promise made months ago, to speak to the members of the November Club. A large and appreciative audience listened with intense interest to Mr. Poor. His subject was "Wordsworth, the poet of nature." One lady said at the close of the paper, "Oh I wish we could hear this again to-morrow," and doubtless she voiced the thought of all Mr. Poor's audience.

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THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

A Harmonious Gathering. Richardson Field for Public Park. Extension of Sewer System.

Another annual town meeting day has gone into history and once more Andover has shown herself to be one of the most enterprising towns of the state.

The election resulted in a victory for the old members of the board of selectmen. In the only other contest street commissioner George W. Chandler was defeated by Joseph T. Lovejoy.

The town voted to extend its park lands by the purchase of the Richardson lot and to extend the sewer system. The only important article in the warrant, which was defeated, was the one relating to the consolidation of the North and Bailey schools.

There was a big vote cast, 894. The more important questions were thoroughly debated, the discussion proving most interesting.

In the afternoon there was a large attendance of women, who thronged the gallery for the purpose of listening to the discussion.

As a whole the annual town meeting of 1899 was a most harmonious and fruitful one.

The polls were open from 8 o'clock to 2 P. M. There were eleven different tickets in the field, such as "Regular Republican," "Regular Citizens," "Special Republican," Special Citizens," "Independent Republican," "Independent Citizens," "Independent." The warrant was read by Town Clerk Marland, and George H. Poor was elected moderator.

Officers Elected.

Town clerk and collector of taxes—Abraham Marland, 894.

Town treasurer—George A. Parker, 893.

Selectmen, assessors, and overseers of poor, one year—W. G. Goldsmith, 545; William H. Higgins, 345; John S. Stark, 475; Charles Greene, 411.

Board of Health, three years—Howell F. Wilson.

School committee for three years—John Alden, John N. Cole, Thomas David.

Water commissioner for three years—John H. Flint.

Trustee Memorial hall for seven years—Frederick S. Boutwell.

Sewer commissioner for three years—John L. Smith.

Auditors of accounts—George A. Higgins, W. Byron Morse, Charles B. Jenkins.

Park commissioner for three years—Charles L. Carter.

Board of public works for three years—John H. Flint, Felix G. Haynes.

Board of public works for two years—James P. Butterfield, William S. Jenkins.

Board of public works for one year—John L. Smith.

Constables—George W. Mears, William L. Frye, Elmer H. Shattuck.

Fence viewers—George Buchan, Michael T. Welch, William H. Carter.

Highway surveyor—Joseph T. Lovejoy, 483; George W. Chandler, 403.

License—Yes, 92; No, 535.

Park commissioner—Arthur Bliss.

Field drivers—J. Warren Mcoar, G. W. Mears.

Surveyors of timber—Charles Torrey, Salmon Walker; William Carter, C. G. Hussey, E. S. Hardy, C. H. Marland, L. T. Hardy, F. E. Gleason, A. A. Hardy.

Poundkeeper—George L. Burnham.

Trustee Cornell fund—Joseph A. Smart.

Fire wardens—Anthony Ward, William H. Tucker.

The polls closed promptly at 2 o'clock. Moderator Poor asked whether the town wished to take action regarding a board of public works.

John L. Smith moved that Article 9 of the warrant be taken up. It was voted without opposition to accept the act of the legislature for 1899 to establish a board of public works.

It was then voted to further consider Article 2, relative to the election of town officers.

Geo. W. Foster, H. F. Wilson, Fred S. Boutwell, E. J. Rowe, John W. Bell and William Shaw were appointed to sort and count the ballots.

Park Commissioner.

The moderator announced that he had heard of the resignation of a park commissioner and asked for information.

Albert Poor said that he had received a letter from Frank S. Mills since the last caucus stating that he was obliged to resign from the board. Colver J. Stone nominated Walter Buck to succeed Mr. Mills. It was voted that a ballot be taken. After five votes had been cast J. Newton Cole moved that the polls be closed. This motion was lost, seven men declaring that they doubted the vote. John N. Cole then announced that Arthur Bliss was a candidate and he said he hoped there would be a full ballot cast.

William Marland suggested that it was not legal for the postmaster to serve on the park commission. J. Newton Cole asked if it should prove that he was not eligible after his election would the town be without a commissioner. The chair thought that the selectmen and park commissioners could fill the vacancy.

Albert Poor declared the chair wrong, saying that in case of Mr. Bliss' ineligibility his successor would have to be elected in town meeting. Mr. Bliss said that his predecessor in office held the two positions and he saw no reason why he could not also.

The ballot resulted in the election of Mr Bliss. He received 28 votes and Walter Buck 17.

Other Officers.

J. Warren Mooar and G. W. Mears were elected field drivers. Surveyors of lumber were appointed as follows: Charles Torrey, Salmond Walker, William Carter, C. G. Hussey, E. S. Hardy, C. H Marland, L. T. Hardy, F. E. Gleason, A. A. Hardy. It was voted that Geo. L. Burnham be the pound keeper. For forest fire wardens the following were elected: Anthony Ward, William H. Tucker.

Joseph A. Smart was re-elected a trustee of the Cornell fund.

Appropriations.

Article 4, relating to appropriations was then taken up. The moderator said that the hurried way in which appropriations have been authorized in the past has caused much criticism. He suggested that there be a free discussion of the matter. He called attention to the fact that if money was not appropriated properly it was the fault of the voters themselves.

The appropriation for schools was first taken up. In reply to questions J. Newton Cole said he thought it easy to understand why the schools need $21,000 now against $18,000 a few years ago. The need could be explained easily. In reply to Rev. Varnum Lincoln he said the committee has the right to maintain kindergarten schools.

John Howell amended that the school appropriation be $18,000 instead of $21,000. This motion was lost overwhelmingly and a motion to appropriate $21,000 was carried. For highways and bridges $4000 was appropriated.

At this point John N. Cole made a plea for a "hokey-pokey" cart, moving that $400 of the sum appropriated for the street department be set aside for a hokey-pokey cart.

John E. Smith raised the point of order that the motion could not be made after the appropriation had been settled upon. The chair ruled that the motion was in order. In support of his motion Mr. Cole said that money could be saved in that way, and that better results in street cleaning could be secured. He added that almost all enterprising cities and towns adopted this method with excellent results.

John Howell amended that $800 be set aside for two 'hokey pokey" carts, so that the town horses could rest and the men have more time to play cards. The motion was defeated.

When the appropriation of $4000 asking for macadamized roads came up John L. Smith argued for some system in road repairing. He spoke of several examples of poor system in repairs. Mr. Smith said he did not wish to criticise the work of the commissioner, he wished simply to urge that some system in regard to grades be adopted. The appropriation of $4000 for macadamized roads was adopted.

Arthur Bliss moved that $1500 be appropriated for side walks, one half to be expended under the betterment act. The motion prevailed.

Regarding the water works and sewer maintenance John E Smith moved that the sum of $5000 cover both. The motion was carried.

It was voted to take up the appropriation of $4000 for fire department stable and repairs in connection with Article 11.

Prof. George Harris spoke regarding relief outside of the almshouse. He said that the town intends to take care of all the poor and must spend all the money necessary. He thought it would be better, however, to have some system in distributing the money. One man, he said, cannot look after 40 or 60 needy families, no matter how conscientious he might be. He suggested that competent, humane and sensible women be appointed by the overseers to assist in looking after the poor. He thought the plan would save the town money and also secure better results for the poor. He moved that the town request the overseers of the poor to employ the visitors of the Andover Guild to investigate cases of need and recommend relief. The appropriation of $6000 was voted and Prof. Harris's motion was adopted.

Henry M. Hayward of Ballardvale claimed that the present method of taxation is unjust and that many people were unable to bear the heavy burden, and he moved that $2000 instead of $1000 be appropriated for abatement of taxes. The amendment was carried.

Regarding an appropriation for interest on notes, funds, and bonds, William G. Goldsmith moved that $13,000 be appropriated. John E. Smith moved that the sum be $10,000, the interest on the sewer bonds to be paid from the sewer assessments. The amendment prevailed.

Richardson Lot for a Park.

Article 5, for the purchase of the Richardson lot as a public park was then taken up.

John N. Cole made the following motion:

"That the town hereby instruct its park commissioners to take for park purposes the land known as the Richardson field and the lot between it and Whittier St., owned by J. Warren Berry.

That the town authorizes its commissioners to pay for the same, a sum not exceeding $10,000. For payment of this the town hereby votes to appropriate $1000, the balance to be paid by 5 notes of the town to mature 1 year apart."

In support of his motion Mr. Cole said in part:

"I am well aware that we have reached a point in money matters when men hesitate to take on new financial burdens, but the crisis on this question comes now, and must be met now.

The Richardson lot is on the market to be sold in house lots, and if the town does not take it now it never can. Its value to the town is well known. The town has three of its principal school buildings on the same street as the Richardson lot. There is not a playground in Andover where the boys can play their games. You and I used to play in the streets but that is prohibited now. We used to go to P. A. campus but now the trustees very properly say their grounds are for their own use.

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Rep. Odlin Replies to Prof. Smyth.

Editor of the Townsman:

I have a strong personal dislike for controversy in the public press, but the letter of Egbert C. Smyth in your last issue demands reply. I suppose the purpose of the letter was to force this communication.

To answer criticism which picks up particular words and sentences out of unwritten remarks continued for an hour and from the running comment of a Legislative hearing of nearly three hours, nothing of the attendant circumstances or context being given, is not an easy task. Prof Smyth must be well aware of its unfairness, for in his own personal controversies he has been subjected to the same treatment and has insisted that any given words should be taken in connection with the line of thought and their relation to the context.

During the last year I have on several occasions both in print and orally been called upon in my professional capacity to treat of the taxation of the property of the Trustees of Phillips Academy. I have never made an untrue or an unfair statement.

My love for Phillips Academy is deep: the debt I personally owe it is great; and it has caused me much solicitude and sorrow that those who control and guard it have considered me recreant to my *alma mater*.

I have constantly been made to feel that a pursuance of the course my reason said was just, the only one my conscience would allow, meant ostracism from the haunts which were the scenes of many happy years and associations to which I am so indebted.

I have always striven to divorce from my mind this personal side when I have had to consider the legal question of exemption from taxation of the property of literary and scientific institutions, or the question of the general policy of the Commonwealth in its cherishing of such institutions.

As attorney for the Town of Andover I have tried to obtain nothing but an honest enforcement of existing law. As the representative of the People of Andover I am striving to obtain legislation which shall make all the property of Phillips Academy and of all similar institutions in the Commonwealth subject to taxation. I do this for two reasons.

First, Because I believe I am in honesty bound to the majority of my constituents, to seek such legislation.

Second, Because I believe such legislation to be just and desirable. I am not an enemy of education or of educational institutions, but I do believe that the system of cherishing literary and scientific institutions that has been pursued by the Commonwealth inflicts unjust hardship upon the local community in which the institution is located. Not that the localities derive no benefit, but that the benefit is not commensurate with the burden. The majority of the tax payers of the Town of Andover have not received the benefit I have received personally and in the past hundred years they, en masse, have not received as they have given.

I was not correctly quoted in the *Transcript* in a single particular. My remarks before the Committee on Taxation were entirely without notes. I have not furnished the press with a single written word. I have never written a word on the question except as it relates to cases I have in court in which I am professionally engaged.

I will take up the points in Prof. Smyth's communication by number and in order as designated by him.

No. 1. I said—giving as nearly as I can recall my exact words—that every town in the Commonwealth of 5000 inhabitants is compelled by law to support a high school which shall fit pupils for college, while schools like Phillips Academy, doing the same work, with property worth a million and a half are exempt from taxation. The tax payers have to pay taxes to support one school while a private institution by its side is exempt from taxation.

In previous remarks I had been reviewing the history of the present exemptions and commenting upon Ch. V, Sec. II, of the Constitution of Massachusetts in regard to the duty of the Commonwealth to cherish education, showing that there is not now the same necessity for exemption that there was when this exemption was made a part of the law of the Commonwealth. I had distinguished between a fitting school and a college and was commenting on the particular unfairness of now exempting from taxation, fitting schools, when the state compels its citizens to support schools to do the same work. Why should the state unfairly cherish a few institutions when the citizens are compelled to support scores of schools to do the same work? But that is not all. When I had made my argument on the principle I stated to the Committee, fully and fairly, the circumstances of the Punchard Free School in Andover and told them that I did so state the matter in order that I might not by any peradventure be considered as taking an unfair advantage or trying to deceive them.

2. I said property in Andover was assessed up to its value and I quoted one instance i. e. the Elm House property, that had sold for less than its assessed value. I did not make the statement attributed to me.

3. It is possible I made the statement. I cannot remember doing so. While it is true that a tax is paid it is relatively so small that I do not consider even such a statement as attributed to me unfair. Let me add that the fact that these institutions do pay some tax today was made perfectly plain to the committee and there was no deception practised or unfair advantage taken.

4 and 5. I did not say "The Academy does not benefit the Town of Andover." I was asked by a member of the Committee if the presence of the institution and the hundreds of students was not a great benefit to the Town? I said in reply that it was not anything like the benefit one would expect. That the students went out of town very largely for clothes, shoes, &c. That many of the large boarding houses bought supplies in large quantities either out of Town or of local merchants at such wholesale prices there was small margin of profit.

6. I did not say "That the money that colleges receive goes to pay professors, not to help poor boys." The question was raised that the proposed changes in the law would tax bequests the income of which went as scholarships to poor boys. In commenting on that suggestion I said, "Do not be lead to believe that the income from funds so left gets into the hands of poor boys to buy food, clothes or books as one might think from the bare statement. The fact is that if a boy is awarded a scholarship, when his term bill, i. e. his bill for tuition, room rent, &c., is paid, on that bill he is credited with the amount of his scholarship. That is, the student does not get the actual money but the institutions keep and use it exactly as if it had been paid by the student." Please bear in mind that the question was as to all institutions in the state and not as to any one in particular. I do not know what scholarships may be peculiar to the Andover Theological Seminary, which would tend to contradict my statement. I should like to know of them specifically as to amount and number. I am aware there are some scholarships in institutions that would be outside my rule. My statement was true as to the very large majority of scholarships and was a fair and honest general statement.

Had I made the six statements as they appeared both as to their exact wording and apparent meaning, Prof. Smyth's communication would be a fair expression of his views.

I read with interest other points of Prof. Smyth's letter. If my inclination would allow I would answer some of his argumentative points. The extreme skill with which Prof. Smyth makes clear that possibly Phillips Academy might be removed, considering the connection, I commend to my fellow townsmen. I heard Prof Bancroft once do the same with equal aptitude in town meeting some years ago when the town had refused to pass a by-law to assist in the control of Phillips Academy students. It was made to me with the same consumate courtesy when I first took charge of the taxation cases as Town Counsel but I have never before seen it in print. The people of Andover may now more fully appreciate the difficulties their Town Officials meet in doing their plain duty.

I hope this will be my first and last communication to the press. If it is the desire of Prof. Smyth to have my personal views or the arguments on this question thoroughly known to the people of Andover, as his letter would indicate, I should welcome the opportunity to sit with him or any other representative of the Trustees of Phillips Academy on a public platform at a meeting of the citizens of Andover. We can there present the matter fully from our different standpoints and answer questions put by each other or by members of the audience.

I do not feel I have ever said a single improper or untrue word. I welcome investigation of my acts and position Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your consideration, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,
WILLIAM ODLIN.

"Grievous Taxation Again."

Editor of the Townsman:

DEAR SIR — Kindly allow me space once more in your paper to say what I could not say at Town Meeting yesterday, owing to needless interruptions.

Your readers will recall the incident allowing that parliamentary rules were not being strictly observed. My speech was destined to occupy less than five minutes, so that our good friend, so sensitive to "points of order," would have been safe for that time at least within the folds of his ulster and in questioning the ruling of our Speaker. I can only think of the printed accounts of conventions where long speeches often, if not always, preceded nominations.

Preceding *my motion*, I attempted to say "It is time, it appears to me, that some remedy was found to meet the unjust and unwarrantable rule of taxation under which we are proceeding from year to year until our tax bills have become both odious and oppressive.

It is known generally, I think, that our real estates, at least, are being assessed under the valuation of 1890, and it is also clearly observed by many, though hard to acknowledge, that within the present decade landed estates have steadily and rapidly declined in market values, excepting only the Centre district of our town.

I had reference first to the condition of our farmers in the outlying districts, and second to that of Ballardvale and citizens of that district whose properties both real and personal are most hopelessly depressed, and whoever sees the complete list of the coming valuation, 1900, (if taken at anything like market values) will see such scaling down as to produce an array of figures that will 'astonish the natives.'

For, the income of all property must largely determine its taxable value, so that at the heartless rate of expenditures in which we are indulging, and debt already incurred, *up go* our taxes to twenty dollars per thousand or more and with the flood tide of new residents (so happily anticipated) at its full, *The Ebb* will carry many of our older residents out to sea, or over to 'Tewkesbury'." Referring then briefly to "Report" page 99, noting the steady increase of Uncollected Taxes, and as a stimulant or encouragement to payment I presented the following motion, "Two thousand dollars for Abatement of Taxes and that our Selectmen be authorized to investigate all claims for abatement of taxes, allowing only such as in their judgment, condition and circumstances demand."

All heard the decision of the chair. The main point, here, was "*Investigate*," second, to deal justly with those heart-oppressed, for it had been said that sickness, death or other misfortune furnished no claim for abatement of taxes. If such is law, it is neither just nor humane, and I feel quite sure is not in practice.

Very respectfully,
H. M. H.

Ballardvale, March 7, 1899.

SAW HIS RAISE AND WENT HIM HIM ONE BETTER.

"You say you get the best of the coal man?"

"Yes sir. When we heard how much he had raised his prices we didn't need any of his goods. The whole family got so indignant we had to go out in the snow to cool off.—Washington Star.

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YANKEE WOMAN IN MANILA.

(From the Spokane Chronicle.)

Here's a letter from Manila, and it is for all the ladies of Spokane. Of course all the letters from that place have been of more or less interest to the feminine sex, but this one is especially for the ladies because it is written by one of them. The letter is from the only Spokane lady in Manila and one of the few American women on the islands. Mrs. C. E. Nosler, the brave wife of Lieut. Nosler of Company L, who is now keeping house with her husband at his post of duty, after the long journey across the Pacific ocean ao Hong Kong and back to the Philippines, has written the following letter to her home n this city

"Dec. 15—Eddie (Lieut. Nosler) and I just got back from the city. We live in the suburbs, just like in some of the many additions at home where it is thickly settled. But there are no stores out here; only fruit stands, and if we want anything else, we take a rig and go to the city for it, about one and a half miles. We have had no rain since I came, although it has been cloudy.

"We are still eating with the officers, as the house isn't painted yet. They are so slow here. This is a dreadful place to get anything in. They simply don't know what is meant by a cook-stove, the most necessary thing on earth. They use a kind of fireplace to cook on. There are a few, two or three, steel ranges, not one-half, no, not one-quarter as nice as mine, and they want $125 for them. I would willingly give $25 for a No. 6 stove, but there simply are none for love or money.

"After riding around all afternoon, we found one little cook stove with two lids and an oven about a foot square—not an American stove on high legs—no damper, and the price is $25. It looks as if it had been in use ten years. Ed is going to take an interpreter with him tomorrow and try to get it for $10. I doubt if it will bake, but if so, is better than none at all.

"It is just the same with everything else. We tried all over to get some silk thread to make my pongee silk dress, but could find none. Monday morning we will have a Spanish teacher come here to our house to teach us and eighteen of our boys.

"Saturday while we were at dinner between 5.30 and 7 o'clock, some natives got into our house through the window and helped themselves. We came in and scared them out, or we wouldn't have had a thing left. They say they will even take an old plate if they can't steal anything else. They got away with my revolver, knives, forks and spoons, six pair of socks, ten yards of new dress goods—some I had bought in China—my little powder box with the large pearl buttons in it, Eddie's ring, all stick pins, letters and cross guns of E's best suit, my pocketbook—little money—check for $13 and several other things. It just makes me wild when I think of it, but I am thankful they took so little. Can't leave the house day or night.

"The insurgents have made no trouble as yet, but are still armed, and every night before going to bed lay everything handy for a call during the night. I am the only American woman out this way, and for once am a living wonder. Every one stares and the natives laugh and look me over from head to foot.

"The boys think they have the laugh on me now, and say I am the first volunteer to be disgraced, as I am the first to be disarmed, because my revolver was stolen.

"Last evening while I was waiting for Ed to come back from supper, one of the boys came hurrying down and told me to go up to the barracks and eat, that they were expecting an attack any minute. He was very much excited and said he should think I would be afraid to stay here in the house alone. I went up to the barracks and found it almost deserted, as all the companies had been sent out to find their exact positions so in case of a call they would know just where to go. They didn't stay out long, however. Everything was put in readiness for an outbreak, the men were issued an extra supply of ammunition the band was also supplied and the guard doubled.

"We came home and packed up my trunk and hamper and sent them up to the barracks, for if there was a call I couldn't stay here in the house alone, and if I left those thieving natives woud steal everything we had. Just as we got packed up Col Wholly and Capt Moore caleld and stayed about one and a half hours. I asked the colonel if he expected trouble soon, and he said we must be prepared for anything at any time, and added: 'You are a brave little woman, Mrs. Nosler, to stay out here.' But Ted and I don't think the insurgents will attempt to take Manila.

"Last night, after we were all sound asleep, we had to get up and dress. The orderly called 'Lieut. Nosler report to your Captain at once.' The colonel sent for me to come to headquarters and stay. The company all turned out, but didn't go far, when they were ordered back, and all went to bed again. Such is army life."

CONSULTING EMINENT AUTHORITY.

Her Father—If you are already engaged and matters are settled between you, what do you want to see me about

The Budding Financier—I would like to know from you whether it is advisable to marry her.—Life.

MAKING THE EXERCISE MORE BENEFICIAL.

Mr. Pinkie, (10 p. m.)—My dear, the doctors say a brisk walk before going to bed will insure sleep to insomnia sufferers like myself.

Mrs. Pinkie—Well, my dear, I will clear the room so you can walk. Please carry the baby with you.—Cleveland Leader.

"I'm going to kiss you," gurgled the ancient maiden.

"Madam," said the hero bracing himself for the ordeal. "I have faced the foe too often to tremble in this hour of my danger."

BECAUSE WE HAVENT PNEUMATIC SIDEWALKS.

When a woman falls down on the street and a man rushing to help her up asks her: "Did you hurt you?" why does she always glare at him as if he had insulted her?—Somerville Journal.

LOCATING THE TROUBLE.

Husband—Why are you so angry at the doctor?

Wife—When I told him I had a terrible tired feeling he told me to show him my tongue.—Tid Bits.

"What do you think of that new French fashion of acquiring cold oil fags?" asked the shoe clerk boarder.

"It certainly sets a new standard," said the Cheerful Idiot.—Indianapolis Journal.

"That poor organ grinder seemed all upset when that wagon run into him."

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M., 5.59 acc. arrive in Andover, 6.55; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.20; 9.25 acc. ar. 1024; 10.25 acc. ar. 11.30; 11.50 ex. ar. 12.40; 12.25 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.03; 3.30 ex. ar. 4.15; 3.30 acc. ar. 4.41; 5.01 ex. ar. 5.40; 5.32 ac. ar. 6.27; 6.01 ex. ar. 6.49; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.02 acc. ar. 7.53; 9.39 ex. ar. 10.22; 11.15 ex.ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.02; 12.00 ar. 12.48. P.M. 2.15 acc. ar. 3.05; 5.00 acc. ar. 6.06; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.45; 7.12 acc. ar. 8.09

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.43 arrive in Lowell 8.34; ‖ 8.33 ar. 8.59; 9.29 ar. 10.37; 10.33 ar. 11.05; 11.10 ar. 11.46. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.08; 2.49 ar. 3.19; 4.33 ar. 5.10; 5.46 ar. 6.20; 7.15 ar. 7.48; 9.42 ar. 10.40. SUNDAY A.M. 8 33 ar. 9.17; P.M. 12.21 ar. 1.02, 4.26 ar. 4.57; 5.5d ar. 6.25; 7.55 ar. 8.22.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar. 8 20; 8.30 ar. 8.57; 9.25 ar. 10.24; 10.50 ar. 11.30. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; §2.30 ar. 3.03; 3.10 ar. 4.15; 4.05 ar. 4.41; 5.10 ar. 5.40; 6.15 ar. 6.49; 7.00 ar. 7.31; 9.25 ar. 10.22; 11.25‖ ar. 11.58‖. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.02. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.48; 5.30 ar. 6.06; 7.25 ar. 8.09

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LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A.M. 6.40, 7.25, 7.30, 7.57, 8.17, 9.00, 10.10, 10.55, 12.00. P. M. 12.25, 1.00, 2.30, 4.15, 5.35, 7.08*, 9.32.

SUNDAY, 7.25, 8.15 P. M. 12.10, 4.20*, 5.35, 6.46, 7.37, *7.45.

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Miscellany.

A Belfast Me. man Elbridge S. Pitcher by name has a leather wallet of an extremely old pattern on the inside of which is written: "This pocketbook was taken from Benjamin Wentworth's pocket after he was wounded in battle, by Sion Wentworth, his brother in the French war 1756."

Belgian workmen are fond of cock-crowing competitions. The other day one well trained bird crowed no less than 463 times in the course of an hour.

An Auburn, Me. man was taken violently seasick while driving to business over the snow heaps the other day.

A Kentucky farmer noticing a tree on his place filled with something that looked like black fruit inspected it more closely and discovered that hundreds of blackbirds were frozen to the limbs.

The authorities of Welington, Kan., propesd to give the name of the first prisoner confined in the new jail to that institution and it was called Horton jail because Mrs. Horton was the first. She proved to be innocent and now she is suing the county for damages on account of the jail's name.

A Lewiston, Me., merchant has in his store an old-fashioned clock which is peculiarly sensitive. It sometimes stops, and if any one steps into the store or goes by, it will start again, and if a horse steps on a certain spot in the street it will start. A man who happened to notice it and who had one like it himself, said that his would not run after he had started his furnace in the fall. In the spring after he had ceased to keep a fire, it would run all right.

A good Arabian horse can canter in the desert for 24 hours in summer and 48 hours in winter without drinking.

Arica is the most elevated of all the continents. It is the "continent of plateaus." The great tableland in the south has a mean altitude of over 3500 feet; the wide tableland on the north has an average elevation of about 1300 feet.

The Ainu women in Japan tattoo their faces to give them the appearance of men with whiskers.

The Nile is the longest river in the world, 4300 miles. The Niger is 2500 miles and the Zambesi 1600 miles.

In the middle of a game of tennis in central India the other day a tiger bounded into the midst of the players.

The fastest flowing river in the world is the Sutlej, in British India, with a descent of 12,00 feet in 180 miles.

The Sahara desert is three times as large as the Mediterranean.

The loftiest inhabited place in the world is the Buddhist monastery of Haine, in Thibet. It is about 17.000 feet above the sea.

Every workman in Japan is ticketed, the labels atatched to his cap and back, bearing his name, his business and his employer's name.

One of the hottest spots on the globe is the region around the Dead sea. The sea is said to lose at least 1,000,000 tons of water a day by evaporation.

A section hand living in Princeton, Ind., is utilizng a piano box for a cow stable, and says the cow—which is a Jersey—has plenty of room. The owner of the cow has contrived a means of heating the box by the use of a lantern placed in such way as to be free from danger of fire.

More than a century ago a meeting house was erected at the head of the Tuckahoe river, near Tuckahoe, N. J., and it was painted for the first time rec weeks ago. Red was the color.

While digging along the shores of cedar Swamp creek, near Petersburg, N. J., a few days ago, Penn Baner uncovered a large Indian canoe. The canoe was nearly 16 reet long, over five feet wide, and the red cedar from which it had been cut must have been a monster tree.

Simha Hunt, of Hawley, Mass., has two cords of wood stove length which has been in his shed 30 years which he is burning this winter, sound and in as good condition as the day it was put into the shed. He also has two piles of four-foot wood, two cords each; one pile has been in 40 years and the other 33 years. He has no wood on his own farm and has to buy all he uses.

The late big storm, it seems, was not without its slight gain, even to railroads, excursions having been run over a Maine road Saturday and Sunday, the attraction being a snow tunnel four miles long and 20 feet high which it was necessary to plow through before the road could be opened.

Two Brewer, Me., young men thought it would be fun to blacken their faces with burnt cork and then have their picture taken. The program worked well and the pictures were a success, but just then came an unfortunate incident. Something was the matter with the burnt cork and it wouldn't wash off. They scrubbed and swore and swore and scrubbed, but to no purpose, and it was several days before they felt like going into company again.

A Mt. Carmel, Penn., man sold his son-in-law a half interest in a cow, and insisted it was the front half sold, calmly appropriating all the milk, while he forces the young man to feed and water the cow twice a day. The cow recently hooked the old man, and he is now suing the son-in-law for damages.

At Ilye, in Hungary, a theatrical novelty was thus announced recently: "Dependent on God's holy will, on Jan. 29, in the year 1899 after Christ's birth, will be performed for the first time 'Romeo and Juliet,' a sensational world-renowed tragedy in five acts, with songs dances and Bengal lights, by William Shakespeare. The author will be present at the performance.

A unique Maori mat, composed of the feathers of the "kiwi" (the wingless bird of New Zealand), was sold in a London auction room the other day. In the mat were two panels of feathers of the white variety, which probably no living person has een in England. It is said tha it took the tribe—whose chief doubtless, used it as a prayer mat—10 years to collect them.

An immense natural monument of onyx has been discovered in a cave in Camden county. The cave and the monument are said to be of remarkable beauty.

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"Who are, then?"

"The people who buy the papers."—New York Weekly.

WONDER HOW HE FOUND THAT OUT

He—Yes, it was the most realistic cakewalk I ever attended.

She—Realistic?

He—Yes. One of the girls were burnt cork stockings.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

REPORTORIAL WORK FOR LITERARY ASPIRANTS.

The best school for literary beginners is the newspaper office. To be a reporter for a while gives a young man the best experience in dealing directly with all phases of life and kinds of people that he can possibly have. The writers most popular today all served an apprenticeship as reporters. This is true of Rudyard Kipling, Mr. Howells, Richard Harding Davis and Frank R. Stockton—in fact, of nearly all writers of today.—Edward Bok in the March Ladies' Home Journal.

He felt that she had encouraged him, and when she refused him she indignantly inquired if she had played him a very mean trick.

"Not at all," she answered cheerily; "only a little slight-of-hand."Detroit Free Press.

"Why do the roses fade slowly away?" she inquired poetically.

"Well," replied the bald-headed young man with wide ears, "when you think it over it's all for the best. It's more comfortable to have them fade slowly away than to go off all of a sudden like a torpedo."—Washington Star.

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"Yes—a parrot."—Chicago Post.

CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK.

Mr. Miggs—My! but isn't the baby restless at nights? He's bound to use my head for a pillow.

Mrs. Miggs—Of course. He wants something soft, I suppose.—Chicago News.

BUT NOT AT CLOSE RANGE.

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"O, is that all? Dine with us on Sunday, professor." — Cleveland Plain Dearel.

PUT THE RADIATOR IN THE BED, DUDLEY.

January Bride—You don't mean to say, dear, that you are going to have a steam heating apparatus put in the basement, do you?

January Bridegroom (with iron firmness)—Yes, I do. I'm going to keep those feet of yours warm for the rest of the winter if it costs me a fortune. —Roxbury Gazette.

THE DEVIL LOOKS OUT FOR HIS OWN.

"Yes, sir," remarked the emphatic man; "I was caught in the blizzard and had to force my way through huge drifts to my home."

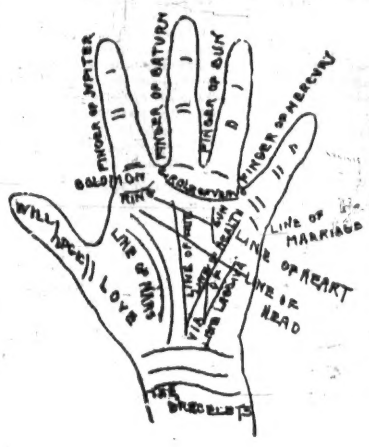
"How did you do it?"

"How? Why, I swore my way through, sir." — Philadelphia North American.

He sent her bouquets and he scribbled her notes
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BREAKFAST—Oranges and Bananas. Farinose. Cream and Sugar. Soft Boiled Eggs on Buttered Toast. Frizzled Beef. Creamed Potatoes. Coffee.

DINNER—Cream of Potato Soup. Creamed Eggs. Cranberry Sauce. Boiled Beets. Cream Puffs. Nuts. Dates. Figs. Raisins.

SUPPER—Egg Salad. Parker House Rolls. Plum Sauce. Sponge Cake. Angel Cake.

FOR EGGS.

At this season of the year eggs are beginning to be plenty and cheaper, and this menu is prepared with reference to that fact, many of the recipes requiring several eggs.

FRIZZLED BEEF.

Use thinly-shaved dried beef. Have a frying pan hot enough to melt the butter quickly. Drop in a good-sized piece of butter, and when melted add as much of the shaved beef as required, and stir in the hot butter till all curled up; scatter over the eggs on the toast or serve on a dish separately.

CREAMED POTATOES.

One pint of chopped cold boiled potatoes, stirred into a cream sauce made from one pint of rich milk heated boiling hot, to which add one tablespoonful flour wet in little cold milk and large piece of butter. Salt to taste. Heat up slowly for ten or fifteen minutes, pour out into Udish, and place pieces of butter and slight sprinkling of pepper on the top.

CREAM OF POTATO SOUP.

Cream soups are now much in favor on many dinner tables, and can be prepared from any vegetable at hand—but potatoes are always as handy as any, and a potato soup is as generally liked as any. The following ingredients will be required:

One quart sliced raw potatoes, one egg (yolk), one quart water (boiling), one tablespoonful chopped parsley, one pint of molk. Salt to taste. One tablespoon butter, two tablespoonfuls flour. Boil the potatoes in the water, cooking very slowly, till soft. This should take two hours. The water will then be reduced one-half. Mash the potatoes in the water and strain, when there should be one pint of it. Add the milk and return to the fire. Rub the butter and flour together, adding a little milk and stirring until perfectly smooth, and add to the soup when boiling. Stir until creamy, adding salt to taste. Place the yolk of the egg and the chopped parsley in the tureen, turn in the hot soup, stir gently, and serve at once.

The same mode of cooking may be followed in making other cream soups of carrots, turnips, celery or parsnips.

CREAMED EGGS.

Boil six fresh eggs fully five minuter and let stand till cold. Make a cream sauce same as for creamed potatoes, using rich cream instead of milk. Slice the eggs when cold into the bottom of the serving dish, and pour over the hot cream sauce. Good with baked or boiled potatoes.

CREAM PUFFS.

Eight eggs, one-half pound of butter, three pounds flour, one pint warm water. Stir the butter into the water and bring to a boil. Then stir quickly the flour into the boiling butter and water, and as soon as smooth remove from the fire and pour into a cool dish. Let stand until cool. Beat the eggs very light and stir into this cooled paste, first the yolks, then the whites. Drop in spoonfuls on buttered paper or a shallo wpan, and bake in a moderately hot oven. Drop far apart, as the batter spreads.

CREAM FOR FILLING.

One quart milk, two cups sugar, four tablespoonfuls cornstarch, two eggs. Wet the cornstarch with enough of the milk to make a smooth paste. Heat the rest of the milk till it just boils. Beat the eggs, add the sugar and cornstarch to these, and gradually add to the boiling milk, stirring all the time till smooth and thick. Add a piece of butter and set aside to cool, then flavor. Split the puffs by passing a sharp knife lightly around the edges, and fill with the cooled cream. This never fails to give satisfactory results.

EGG SALAD.

Boil fresh eggs eight or ten minutes, let cool. Cut them up when cold in small pieces, and measure. Use an equal quantity of shredded lettuce, or chopped celery, or chopped, uncooked cabbage. Stir together and mix with a cream salad dressing made as follows: Two well-beaten eggs. Mix together one teaspoonful sugar, one-quarter teaspoonful salt, one-quarter teaspoonful mustard, and stir into the beaten egg. Then add three tablespoonfuls vinegar and beat well, and, lastly, one tablespoonful of cream, and beat again. Place the bowl in hot water on the stove, and stir until about the thickness of cream. It may take about five minutes. Cool and mix with the egg and vegetable just before serving.

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LONDON BUNS.

Three cups flour, one-half cup butter, three eggs, on cup of milk, pinch of salt, five tablespoonfuls sugar, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, two tablespoonfuls candied peel (orange, lemon, citron, etc.), grated rind of one-half lemon, grated rind of one-half orange. Mix flour, salt, sugar and baking powder together, and sift three times; rub in the butter with the tips of the fingers, add the well-beaten eggs, saving out one tablespoonful of egg to paint the buns with. Add the milk slowly, cutting it in with a knife, then add the candied peel, cut in small pieces and well floured, also the grated lemon and orange rind. Mix well, place in well-buttered tins. Add one teaspoonful cold milk to the one tablespoonful egg saved from the buns, and paint them over well. Bake in hot oven one-quarter hour; this quantity will make fifteen buns. Serve hot.

CORNISH PASTIES.

Cut one-half pound of lean beef, two potatoes, one apple, into small dice, add one grated onion, one teaspoonful salt, one saltspoonful of pepper and two tablespoonfuls of cold water; mix thoroughly. Sift two cups flour, one-half teaspoonful baking powder, one-half teaspoonful salt into a bowl and rub in one-half cup butter, stir in water enough to make a stiff dough. Roll out one-quarter inch thick, cut into rounds six inches across, place on each round some of the meat mixture, and brush the edges with a little beaten egg or milk. Pinch the edges together and bring them to the top of the pastry, scallop them and brush over with egg. Bake in a moderate oven thirty minutes.

POTATO SCONES.

Two cups of mashed potatoes, two cups of flour, two ounces of butter, one teaspoonful salt, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, sufficient milk to make a dough. Rub the butter into the flour, add to it the potatoes, salt and baking powder, mix with the milk into a dough, and roll out about an inch thick. Cut into biscuit and bake in a quick oven for fifteen minutes.

CHEESE OMELET.

Mix to a smooth batter three tablespoonsfuls of flour and half a pint of milk; beat up four eggs, a quarter of a pound of grated cheese, and a little salt. Add flour and milk, and beat for two minutes. Then put three ounces of butter in a frying pan and pour in the mixture, turning carefully till browned on both sides.

VEAL KIDNEY SAUTE.

Melt a lump of butter in the chafing dish, have a quarter of an onion chopped fine, and brown it in the butter. Have the kidney ready, cut in thin slices, and put with the onion. Season with salt and cayenne pepper. Cover the dish tightly, and let the kidneys cook until tender. Serve with bits of lemon.

JELLY ROLL.

One cup sugar, two eggs, creamed, with sugar, add two tablespoonfuls of water, one and one-half cups flour, one teaspoonful baking powder, and flavor with vanilla. Bake in a dripping pan in a quick oven; when cool, trim off the sides and ends that came in contact with the pan, spread with jelly and roll.

PARSNIP STEW.

Take six thin slices of salt pork and fry in a kettle until brown; take three good-sized parsnips and six large potatoes, pare and slice, then take out the pork, and put in layer of potato, then one of parsnip; season each layer with salt and pepper; cover with hot water, and boil until vegetables are done.

ESCALLOPED POTATOES.

Put a layer of cracker crumbs in a deep dish, add a layer of cold boiled potatoes (sliced thin), then bits of butter and pepper and salt, then another layer of crumbs, and so on until the dish is full, the crumbs forming the last layer; then fill the dish with rich milk, and bake one half hour.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1899.

The Annual Town Meeting.

In the record of the annual town meeting for 1899 there will be found no due recognition of the splendid spirit that prevailed throughout the afternoon discussion. To be sure the results show that the right spirit was there, but it deserves more honorable distinction than such bare record gives to it.

Of course there were discordant notes but they were quickly silenced by the harmony that came from a large majority bound to see the old town continue in her march of progress and growth. The discussion was along wholesome lines and showed for the most part a desire only for information.

The way in which the town rose to the occasion in its consideration of the Richardson field was the crowning act in the day's doings. It is probable that the sentiment before the meeting opened would have been found rather against the project and there were few to believe it possible to carry the necessary two-thirds vote for the adoption of the motion. But Andover has risen to the need in the final crisis every time it has been necessary to do so, for nearly three centuries, and the day of her failure to do so is yet far distant. The centre population owes much to the generous support of those parts of the town, who while seeing no direct benefit themselves, saw the question through the eyes of a larger citizenship.

This courtesy was repaid by the centre, in agreeing to the wishes of the north district, that their school house should not be disturbed.

So it went all through the afternoon, and it is safe to say that no town meeting of recent years has done so much to bring the town together as did the one of last Mouday.

Editorial Cinders.

Representative Odlin makes a full reply to Prof. Smyth's criticism of his action on the taxation matter before the legislative committee, and says the *Transcript* report of his statements was in error.

We shall regret it exceedingly if this question continues to make friction between the "town" and the "hill."

The majority of the citizens of Andover have a too high regard for the great Andover institutions and their value to the town, to do anything or approve anything that is in the least unjust to them. There is a fair and equitable adjustment of this question possible, and extreme statements will only serve to make that adjustment more difficult.

It is quite a compliment to the manufacturing ability of the Lawrence mill men that the treasurer and manufacturing agent of the new American Woolen Company are both chosen from the controlling force in the Washington Mills, Mr. Wood being named as treasurer of the new combine and Mr. Chapin being chosen for the other office. Andover has no little pride in this, for both are esteemed citizens of this town.

If "A Resident" who has been so industriously publishing false and senseless stories about town affairs, in a neighboring publication, would only "incorporate" his name, his communications would become as influential as he is personally.

Or if he would only take in his associates we might find out who "the little three" are.

The mills are at last "booming" and business is really good. In our own town, all are busy and several industries, notably the Smith & Dove mills, report business better than for a long time. May there be no let up.

Now let's not have any post mortem discussion, but everybody go to work good naturedly, and earn the price of next year's tax bill.

Obituaries.

MRS. RACHEL HARDY.

Mrs. Rachel Hardy, wife of the late John Hardy of West Parish, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Arthur, 6 Orchard street, Lawrence, aged 76 years, 4 months.

Mrs. Hardy was born in Scotland, but fully fifty years ago came to this country. Shortly after leaving her native land she settled in Eastport, Me., where she had since resided.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday, at the home of her daughter. Rev. Mr. Page of Trinity church, conducted the services, which were well attended. The remains were taken to East port, Me.

MRS. AGNES SPENCE.

Mrs. Agnes Spence, wife of James Spence of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co.'s Office, died last evening at her home on High Street, after an illness extending over many years.

Mrs. Spence came from Montrose, Scotland, 45 years ago, settling first in Canada. In 1860 she came to the States and has since resided here. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Justin Clark and Miss Laura, and one son George.

Funeral services will be held at her late home Monday afternoon. Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church will conduct the services.

Mrs. Spence was 68 years, 11 months and 15 days of age.

JOHN DICKSON.

John Dickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dickson, died Wednesday at his home in Marland Village, aged 28 years. The cause of death was consumption. Mr. Dickson had been a patient sufferer. Many friends mourn with his parents. Mr. Dickson's father is president of the Andover Burns Club. The funeral was held this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Wilson officiated. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

SUSAN GOODWIN.

Susan Goodwin died yesterdry at the town farm aged 78 years. The funeral was held at her son's home on Pearson street to-day. Rev. F. W. Klein officiated. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The Second Guild House Concert.

As many people as the room would hold and many more who were assembled in the entry listened with evident enjoyment to the music provided for them last Monday evening at the Guild House. The program began and ended with a kinder-symphony, played by ten ladies and conducted by Alfred L. Ripley. These combinations of merriment and music were heartily appreciated, as indeed were all the numbers which made up the list. The following is the program as it was given:

Kinder Symphony, "The Sleigh-Ride.	
Song,	Miss Donovan
Violin Duett,	The Misses Cox
Songs,	Miss Allen
Piano Solo,	Miss Smart
Violin Solo,	Miss Cox
Song,	Miss Donovan
Piano Solo,	Miss Norton
Song.	Miss Allen
Kinder-Symphony.	

The singing of Miss Allen deserves special mention. She is a pupil at the Boston Training School of Music, and came to Andover expressly to take part in this concert.

Prof. Tyler to lecture at Abbot Academy.

Professor John M. Tyler of Amherst College will lecture in the Abbot Academy course on the 16th and 17th of March, next Thursday and Friday, at 8 P. M., in the Abbot Academy Hall. Single tickets will be 35 cents, course tickets, 50 cents, and friends of the Academy are welcome Prof. Tyler's first lecture will be "The Survival of the Fittest," and the second "The Sequence of Motives."

Fair Notes.

The contest for the most popular young lady in the Tyer Rubber Factory, Marland Mills and Smith & Dove Mills is now in and promises to be a hot one. The prize is a handsome gold ring.

The gold watch offered to the most popular letter carrier in town, will doubtless draw a big vote. The friends of three, "Jo," "Al," and "Jim" are out hustling. The watch will be placed in J. E. Whiting's window.

Burns & Crowley, well known tailors and furnishers offer a pair of the choicest pantaloons for the most popular baseball player in town.

Free Church Items.

The "Young Men's Brotherhood" of the Church will observe the first anniversary of their organization this evening at 7.45 o'clock with an address by Dr. Wm. J. Long. All young men are cordially invited.

The Junior Endeavor Society held a very enjoyable sociable last evening under the direction of the superintendents, Mrs. Geo. E. Johnson and Miss Mary E. Kinney.

Real Estate Sales.

Through Rogers' real estate agency, Timothy C. Sullivan has purchased the Thomas O'Brien estate.

The Rogers' Agency also report the sale of the Towle estate on Main street to O. Chapman, and the sale of the house on Main street owned by Mrs. Driscoll to J. H. Campion.

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A. V. I. S. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Andover Village Improvement Society will be held in the Lower Town Hall, Monday evening, March 13, 1899. After the business meeting there will be speeches and general discussion open to all. Members are requested to bring at least one friend, that we may have the inspiration of numbers.

EMMA J. LINCOLN, *Secretary.*

LOCAL NEWS.

Phillip F. Ripley was in town this week.

Carl Wilbur has entered the employ of H. F. Chase.

Mrs. Lydia Thayer of Boston is visiting relatives in town.

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The Union baseball club, Capt. Hilton, has been supplied with neat uniforms by Herbert F. Chase.

Prof. C. H. Forbes delivered a lecture on the Roman Forum at Providence recently.

Congressman and Mrs. William S. Knox are spending a few weeks at the Mansion house.

Arthur Drinkwater has been elected president of the Harvard University Cricket Club.

Allen Hinton shot a fox last Friday afternoon. He started another Saturday, but failed to get a shot at the prey.

William M. Wood has been elected treasurer of the new woolen trust, which comprises nearly all the woolen mills of New England.

Edward W. Bourwell and Stephen A. Lovejoy were drawn jurors Monday to serve at the March term of the superior court in Lawrence.

John R. Smith has been appointed superintendent of sewers and water works by the board of public works. His salary will be $1800 per year. Mr. Sampson will be assistant engineer and Geo. E. Hussey will continue as clerk of the office.

The three musical clubs of Phillips Academy will give a concert at Lowell on March 16. The annual Andover concert will be on Tuesday, March 21. Another concert will probably be given out of town the last of this term or the first of next.

The distribution of No License ballots Monday by members of the local Christian Endeavor societies and of the Good Templars appreciably supplemented the recent public efforts for the best interests of the town.

The next lessons of the Shirt Waist classes given at the Guild House, will be on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock and evening at seven. Price single lesson twenty-five cents. Course of six lessons one dollar.

An organ recital interspersed with violin and cornet, quartette and solos, will be given under the auspices of the Practical Christianity class at the Old South Church, Friday, March 17, at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Full programme will be given in our next issue.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union will be held with the West Parish society next Tuesday evening, March 14. Rev. J. H. Parshley of Lawrence will address the Union upon "Christian Education." As this will be the last regular meeting before April 19, the date of the Essex County Union meeting here, and as important business will come up a full representation of the various societies is requested. Meeting will begin at 7.45 P. M.

There is now no need to go to Lawrence or Boston for photographs. The Andover Studio opened for business Monday, over Valpey's market, and Mr. Hitchcock gives a cordial invitation to the public of Andover to call and inspect his rooms. From a successful amateur Mr. Hitchcock has become a very proficient professional, and by strict attention to business and superior work he hopes to merit the patronage of the townspeople. The studio is open from 9 to 12 A M., and 1 to 6 P.M.; Tuesday and Friday evenings from 6.30 to 8 o'clock.

Abbot Academy is to have the pleasure of hearing Professor John Tyler of Amherst College on the 16th and 17th of this month, at 8 o'clock, in the Academy Hall. The subject will be biological, perhaps one of those lately delivered before the Lowell Institute, but it is still somewhat dependent upon the possibility of Professor Tyler's being able to give two. These lectures are to be followed in the spring term by two from Mr. Ralph Hoffman, who has been lecturing before the Audubon Society, this winter. These will be on the 21st and the 28th of April, at the same hour and place. One of them will be entitled "A Bird's Tear," and the other will be on some of our common visitors, such as warblers, vireos, etc. The tickets for these lectures will be 35 cents for single tickets, 50 cents course ticket, and Andover friends who may wish to hear them will be welcome.

Speaking of physical culture in the public schools, Supt. Johnson's report says: Through the generosity of a citizen of Andover there has been engaged a teacher of gymnastics one day a week for twenty-five weeks. Her work has been with the children during school hours and with classes of teachers after school. The Swedish system, which was already in vogue in Andover, has been continued. Already it is possible to see a decided gain in the gymnastics of our schools and in the interest of teachers. This one hour a week given to gymnastics and games is a small part of the duty of the school to the physical welfare of the child; it is the very least we can in conscience do. The short time given by the special teacher in gymnastics does much toward better work and greater interest and it would be a pity not to continue her next year for at least as great a part of the time as she gives now to the work.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

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Mar. 3	34	44	Mar. 3	28	40
" 4	20	47	" 4	34	38
" 5	26	40	" 5	36	42
" 6	24	44	" 6	30	44
" 7	20	48	" 7	34	35
" 8	30	52	" 8	20	32
" 9	26	53	" 9	14	34

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Mar. 6, 1899.

Ellis, Mrs. Georgie B. — Gould Lydia W.
Hardy, Amour S. — Janes, Rev. Geo. M.
Levine, John N. — Morton, Nelson G.
Shattuck, Mrs. Rosetta — Smith, S. F.
Smith, Sarah B.

ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

Town Meeting

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As fathers and citizens this appeals to you to provide a playstead for the boys and girls of Andover. There are four acres in the lot, which is room enough for a playstead and also a park. By discontinuing the street between it and Punchard the town can secure one of the best parks in the country. The Park commissioners have power to seize the land, if the town appropriates the necessary money for the purchase. It is necessary for two thirds of those here to vote for this. I appeal to you as citizens of Andover, not as residents of West Andover, Ballardvale, Frye Village or the hill, but as citizens of the whole town, and men interested in its welfare. It is of great importance to the town to take this open tract of land, now that we have the chance. There is not a citizen here who will not rejoice in ten years that he voted to make this purchase.

We are on the brink of a revolution in regard to town living. The cities are absorbing the business and the suburban towns are fast filling up with wealthy residents; consequently we are in competition with other towns to secure these desirable citizens. We want to have the best park facilities as well as other advantages to make our town as attractive as possible. All over the state other cities and towns are doing it, and Andover must not waste her opportunities. I can't make you believe that your tax will be only a little more, although it really will add very little to your tax rate; but I can appeal to you as citizens interested in Andover. It will add to the valuation of all property in the town. I heartily believe it will be a good thing for the town and I sincerely hope favorable action will be taken."

Charles Marland, who said he spoke for Ballardvale, said that taxes are a great burden, and he was opposed to any added burden. John Howell said that the town had voted to abate more taxes and now they want to add to the taxation.

John L. Brewster said that he had travelled all over the state and had seen three beautiful towns, Northfield, Concord and Andover. He said that Andover is a good place to live in, because of its moral tone, its improvements, its educational institutions and its good people. The town ought to grasp its opportunities. One great opportunity is the purchase of the Richardson lot. For many years he had thought the town should acquire that land. With a handsome park the boys and girls would be benefited and the town would be increased. It would increase our valuation. It would draw other property.

Joseph A. Smart said that he was heartily in favor of purchasing the park and he thought the only objection would be the increase of taxes. He pointed out that the increase in tax would be trifling and that it would be offset by men of much property who would surely come to the town.

John N. Cole said that the money to improve the park will be taken from the park commissioners' regular appropriation.

John E. Smith amended that the sum $10,000 be stricken out, as the land is taken by right of eminent domain and in his opinion the appropriation should not be restricted. The amendment was lost and then the original motion was put and was carried by a vote of 249 to 12.

Barnard's Street Accepted.

Article 6 was then taken up. The article was as follows:

To see if the town will accept the street as laid out by the selectmen from Main Street next south of the town house to Bartlet Street, and, if necessary, appropriate a sum of money for its construction, on petition of J. P. Wakefield and others.

W. G. Goldsmith explained that $1345.50 was the estimated expense of the new street. Mr. Goldsmith added that J. W. Barnard had offered to give $2000 to the town in case the street was accepted, the money to be spent on the street and the balance on the engine house.

John L. Smith suggested that Article 11 should be considered with Article 6 as the town might some time want to add to its public buildings on the land desired for the street.

Colver J. Stone argued at length in favor of accepting the street as follows:

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established benefit the town? It is not true that this street if accepted and established will benefit only one individual, for I am informed on good authority that about 100 individuals travel from Bartlet Street along this proposed way every day, and it is reasonable to suppose that a street located in the very centre of the town, connecting two of the busiest thoroughfares cannot but be of convenience and benefit to all the citizens of the town.

This street will benefit the citizens not only with respect to travel, but it will improve the appearance of the town. At present the locality through which the proposed street has been laid is unkempt and unattractive. The engine house shed, jutting out as it does from the rear of the engine house, is a menace to the public safety, because of its close proximity to the neighboring wooden buildings. If fire were to break out here, it would be disastrous, not only to private property, but also to town property. If the shed was removed or torn down, as it must be, if this street is accepted, that menace would no longer exist. It is always desirable, Mr. Moderator, to have as many approaches as possible to an engine house, this street would simply add one more.

The three principal objections to the proposed street are:

First, That it will diminish the rental value of the James H. Smith estate.

Second, That the fire department can spare no land in the rear of the engine house.

Third, That the town house, if it were ever enlarged would require the land to be taken by the proposed street.

As to the first objection: The James H. Smith estate is bounded by two streets, Park and Bartlet, and if the proposed street is established, it will be bounded by three streets, thus making this lot a business man's paradise, and its rental value will be materially increased.

As to the second objection; the fire department, I understand desires to erect a stable, and claims that the land to be taken for the proposed street is the very spot upon which the stable should stand. This objection is not a valid one. There are about 6000 square feet of vacant land in front and on the east side of the engine house, which would give the fire department ample room for the next fifty years. Moreover in the rear of the engine house there would still remain a strip of land about six feet in width

As to the third objection: As soon as this street began to be talked about, somebody conceived the idea that sometime it might be necessary to enlarge the town house. This necessity, Mr. Moderator, will arise neither in your generation nor mine, but if it should there is still plenty of room in the air, and it would be an easy matter to add one or more stories to the town house, but between the town house and the proposed way there is a parcel of land about twenty feet in width which would be amply sufficient for all additions to the town house for years to come.

Now as to the cost and damages. We can eliminate from the discussion, Mr. Moderator, so much of the proposed way as extends from Main Street to the corner of the engine house, a distance approximately of 210 feet. This part of the way has been open to the public from time immemorial, and what the town has once given to the public it is unnecessary to give again, That which the town actually does give, is a small parcel of land in the rear of the engine house containing about 2521 square feet. At 25 cents per square foot, this land would be worth $630.00. The damages to the James H. Smith estate have been estimated at $650.00. The actual cost of constructing the street at $300.00. Estimating the value of the land to be given by the town at $630.00, the damages to the James H. Smith estate at $650.00, and the cost of constructing the proposed street at $300.00, the total amount of cost and damages would be $1580.00.

I understand that Mr. J. Warren Barnard will give for this proposed street 2556 square feet of his own land, the value of which is more than $600.00, and in addition a voluntary contribution of $2000. in cash, to reduce the amount to be paid by the town. The costs and damages to the town then being $1580.00, we have $2000 in cash with which to off set this expense. The town, then if it accepts this proposition, will have a street which will cost it practically nothing, which will be of benefit and convenience to its citizens, which will improve the appearance of the town, and which will increase the value of the property, abutting upon the street, and thereby increase the taxes on such property.

I hope that the motion to accept the street as laid out by the Selectmen may prevail."

John L. Smith spoke in opposition to the acceptance of the street. He hoped that the town would not grant the request as it was not a necessity, and moved that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost.

John N. Cole said it is not a question of dollars and cents, but a matter of slapping a man in the face, in defeating this article. He further contended that if the town wants to drive out its wealthy men, it should vote against such a generous proposition from one of its wealthy citizens. He said he sincerely hoped the generous offer of Mr. Barnard would be accepted.

William Shaw of Ballardvale and Prof. George Harris also favored acceptance. Rev. F. W. Klein said it was his business and every citizen's business to make the crooked alleys straight. He hoped the street would be accepted.

Barnett Rogers announced that the J. H. Smith estate is unwilling to sell its property. He hoped the town wouldn't be carried away by any silly twaddle as long as the town does not need the street.

John L. Smith said there was no intention to slap any one in the face. He thought the town would be wrong to give up its land.

George W. Chandler said that $2000 would not be enough to cover the expense of laying out the street. He didn't think the matter had been presented properly.

E. Kendall Jenkins said the town was none too much land and he did not think the land ought to be given away. He did not wish, he said, to injure Mr. Barnard. That was not the question. It was a question of necessity. He thought the future needs of the town house should be considered.

John L. Brewster favored the acceptance. He said it would be mutually beneficial advantage to the town.

Barnett Rogers spoke further in opposition.

The votes resulted 69 to 49 in favor of acceptance.

Other Streets.

Article 7 to widen Chestnut Street in Ballardvale was then taken up.

A motion to indefinitely postpone the matter was lost.

Charles Marland spoke in favor of acceptance. He said the damages would be small.

Charles Greene moved that the matter be referred to the selectmen, who shall report at the next town meeting. It was so voted.

Article 8 was taken up next. It was as follows: To see if the town will accept the street as laid out by the selectmen from a point on Summer street near the house of Mrs Burns to a point on East Chestnut street, near the house of Mrs. May, and, if necessary, appropriate a sum of money for its construction on petition of J. Warren Berry and others.

The report of the selectmen in the matter was read by Town Clerk Marland. The report showed the cost to be $900. The report was accepted. Barnett Rogers moved that $800 be appropriated to put the street in order. It was so voted.

In disposing of Article 10 John E. Smith moved that the board of public works serve as commissioners of its sinking funds. It was carried.

Addition to Engine House.

Article 11 for an addition to the engine house was taken up. Chief Hardy moved an appropriation of $4000 for the work.

W. S. Jenkins asked if plans had been drawn. He submitted a plan for an addition to the east side of the engine house next to Park Street.

John L. Smith proposed that a committee be appointed to have charge of the construction of the addition and the sheds needed by the sewer and water departments. He amended that the appropriation be $5000 to be expended by the committee. The amendment was accepted and the motion prevailed. The committee was appointed as follows by the moderator: Andrew McTernen, W. G. Goldsmith, J. T. Lovejoy, John L. Smith, William S. Jenkins.

Article 13 was stricken from the warrant. It was in reference to purchasing a new entrance to Carmel Woods from John H. Flint, who had refused to sell the land to the town.

Article 14 for a fire alarm box on the corner of Main Street and Punchard Avenue was adopted and $140 appropriated for the purpose.

For the care of the public dump $50 was appropriated.

School House Not to Be Moved.

Article 16 was as follows: To see if the town will authorize the moving of the North schoolhouse to some point on the River road near the Shattuck Farm in order that the North and Abbott Schools may be consolidated, and appropriate a sum of money necessary therefor, as recommended by the School committee.

J. Newton Cole said that the country schools had been criticised, because they were too small and not enough attention was given to them. The consolidation would make a good sized school and save the salary of one teacher. It would make a better school he argued. He moved the adoption of the article and an appropriation of $500 be made.

Selectman Bourne announced that he had a petition signed by all the residents of the section favoring the suggestion of the school committee. In the upper district, he said, there are 15 scholars who have to travel about a mile now. They would have to go two miles if the school house is moved. The school house in the North district is a new one. As you know the electric road has asked for a franchise through West Andover and until the route is chosen no action regarding removal should be taken.

J. Newton Cole said that the street railroad is an argument in favor of moving the school. The argument against country schools is that they are not graded. If the road is built and the population of that section of the town is increased, it would be well to have a central school house which could be enlarged if necessary. He said that it is quite time to provide something better for our country schools. He thought the small schools ought to be abolished and the children in the outer districts transported to the centre. Mr. Cole said he hoped proper consideration would be given the matter and that it would prevail.

John Mc[illegible] said he thought it the duty of the school committee to convince the residents of that portion of the town of the feasability of the plan. John L. Brewster said that he wanted one school house three and a good one. He wanted to have the children better taught.

Mr. Bourne spoke further in opposition. He thought it would be imposing a burden on the residents of the district to change the location of the school house.

William Shaw said the school committee had only the interests of the children at heart. It might be more convenient to attend the school but not best. The motion was lost.

Sewer Work.

Article 17 for $50,000 in sewer bonds was then taken up.

John L. Smith moved, that the treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of the town to be designated on their face as the Andover sewer loan to the amount of thirty (30) thousand dollars in addition to those already issued, the proceeds to be used for the purpose of constructing a system of sewers for the town as authorized by Chap. 386, acts of 1895 and Chap. 139, acts of 1897. The bonds hereby authorized shall be thirty (30) in number and shall be of the denomination of one thousand ($1,000) dollars each. They shall be numbered from eighty-one (81) to one hundred and ten (110) both numbers inclusive. They shall bear date of April 1, 1899, and shall mature and be paid April 1, 1904. They shall bear interest at the rate of three and one half (3 1-2) per centum per annum and the interest shall be payable semi-annually on the first day of April and October of each year. They shall have coupons attached to them providing for the payment of said interest at the time mentioned. The principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable at some convenient bank or office in the city of Boston, said bonds shall be signed by the town treasurer and countersigned by the board of public works as required by law and shall be sold by the treasurer to the highest bidder therefor in proposals to be solicited by him from bankers and others.

For the purpose of paying the principal of said bonds at their maturity, a sinking fund is hereby established in accordance with the provisions of law in this behalf, and the treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay into said sinking fund whatever premium may be received from the sale of said bonds in excess of their face value and there shall be raised by taxation and contributed annually such sums as shall be sufficient with the excess from receipts, from assessments and payments together with the accumulations thereof, to pay the principle of said bonds at their maturity, but said sinking fund shall remain inviolate and pledged to the payment of said bonds and not to be used for any other purpose.

George C. Foster said that Salem Street people do not want or need the sewer.

John Howell said that people on Summer Street and Washington Avenue are opposed to having the sewer.

The moderator said that the commissioners decided that question, not the people.

After considerable discussion Mr. Smith's motion was carried 70 to 2.

Action on Article 18 for a road roller was indefinitely postponed.

Minor Matters.

The reports of the town officers were accepted.

The jury list was accepted after the request of James F. Stott that his name be stricken off was granted.

It was voted that the firemen be paid the same amount as last year.

It was voted to collect taxes the same as last year.

It was voted to turn the unexpended appropriations into the treasury, after setting aside a small sum for the public dump.

It was voted to authorize the treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes upon the approval of the selectmen.

To Raise $85,000.

It was voted that $85,000 be raised by taxation this year.

Other Business.

Chief Hardy moved that a pair of the town horses be kept at the Ballardvale engine house.

John N. Cole amended that all the horses be placed in the care of the selectmen and that they be authorized to keep one pair at Ballardvale.

The amendment was accepted and the motion carried.

John N. Cole moved that the town bills be audited monthly and that the auditors be paid $5 a month.

This aroused considerable discussion. It was finally voted to have the bills audited monthly, that the auditors be paid $5 00 a month, that all bills must be in not later than the first day of the month and paid on the second Monday.

John W. Bell made the following motion: Moved, that the chair appoint a committee of 15, this committee to examine into and carefully consider all appropriations recommended by the selectmen before the annual town meeting and report such changes in said appropriations as in their judgement the best interests of the town require. It was carried.

The chair appointed the following to serve on the finance committee: William G. Goldsmith, Samuel H. Boutwell, John S. Stark, John H. Flint, William S. Jenkins, Joseph T. Lovejoy, Lewis T. Hardy, John L. Brewster, John W. Bell, William Marland, J. W. Barnard, John L. Smith, Felix G. Haynes, John N. Cole, J. Warren Berry.

On motion of John E. Smith it was voted to have a committee of three examine into the methods of keeping the books of the town and suggest improvements. John Newton Cole, Howell F. Wilson and George A. Parker were appointed on the committee to examine the methods of town bookkeeping.

On motion of George W. Foster it was voted to have a committee of five look up the matter of naming and re-naming streets, etc.

The moderator appointed Colver J. Stone, Albert Poor, Walter S. Donald and H. Bradford Lewis a committee to re-vise street names.

Summary of Regular Appropriations:

Schools,	$21,000 00
School houses,	2500 00
School books and supplies,	1600 00
Repairs on highways and bridges,	4092 00
Macadamized roads,	4000 00
Sidewalks,	1500 00
Removing snow,	3500 00
Town officers,	5000 00
Town house,	1500 00
Water works maintenance,	5000 00
Sewers maintenance,	1050 00
Sinking fund,	2500 00
Fire department,	5000 00
Stable repairs and addition,	300 00
Fire alarm maintenance,	3000 00
Horses and drivers,	4150 00
Street lighting,	1000 00
Printing and stationery,	300 00
Spring Grove cemetery,	500 00
Park commission,	200 00
Memorial Day,	1600 00
State aid,	300 00
Military aid,	600 00
State aid, war with Spain,	300 00
Repairs on almshouse,	4000 00
Expenses of almshouse,	6000 00
Relief outside almshouse,	4000 00
State tax,	5000 00
County tax,	2000 00
Abatement of taxes,	
Interest on notes, funds and bonds,	10,000 00
Insurance,	600 00
Hay scales,	50 00
Redemption of bonds (vote of 1889)	5000 00
Total,	$108,550 00

Taxation Question.

The legislative committee on taxation gave a continued hearing on the bills for taxation of certain property of educational institutions Wednesday.

Alpheus H. Hardy, treasurer of Phillips Andover, and of Wellesley college, opposed the bill. Speaking of the Andover institution, he said, 78 per cent of the money spent for supplies went to Andover. No Andover student is rejected because he is too poor. Treasurer Adams of Harvard and Prof. LeFavour of Williams College also spoke against the bill.

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Sunday school to follow morning service.
3.00 P. M. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00 P. M. Y. P.S. C.E., leader Daniel H. Poor.
7.00 P. M Praise service with address by Rev. Warren P. Landers of Salem.
Tuesday evening, meeting of Andover C. E. Union at West Society.
7.30 P. M. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. C. LE VERNE ROBERTS, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Mar. 12.

10.30 A. M. Worship with missionary sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow morning service.
6.00 P. M. Epworth League meeting, subject "Fellowship in Christian Service."
7.00 P.M. Missionary Concert.
7.30 P. M. Friday evening, prayer meeting.

James Hudson of Lawrence spent Sunday with relatives in the Village.

Miss Lizzie Lane of Lawrence spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lane, Lowell street.

Mrs. Charles Thwing and son Harry of Georgetown have been visiting friends in the village.

Nine Vale people attended the "Belle of New York" at the Lawrence Opera House last Wednesday evening.

The Whist Club met last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilson, Andover street.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society meets next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John S. Dearborn.

Miss Mary Finnegan, John Finnegan and Martin McGuire of Lowell were the guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheatley, Andover street.

Misses Mary Sullivan and Nellie A'Hern of South Groveland have been the guests of Mrs. Fannie Horan, River street.

Mrs. E. R. Lawson and son of Somersworth, N. H., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stark, Marland Street.

The last number in the Bradlee Course will be given next Wednesday evening, consisting of a concert by the Brahms Orchestral Club, assisted by Wm. R. Page, humorist.

Missionary Concert at the Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. A very interesting program has been prepared. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Frank Parkhurst and Mrs. J. W. Stark will attend, this evening, the annual reception and banquet of the Bucksport Seminary Alumni at the United States Hotel, Boston.

The meeting of the Andover C. E. Union with the West Church society promises to be of unusual interest. A large delegation from the local society will be present. Ammon P. Richardson will furnish the conveyance. The barge will leave the church at 7 o'clock sharp.

At the meeting of Ballardvale Lodge No. 105, held last Monday evening, Mrs. J. H. Smith and Miss S. Jennie Stark were chosen representatives, and Mrs. Linda McEnroe and Miss Edith Connell alternates, to attend the annual session of the Grand Lodge to be held in Boston next month.

John Dickson, who died in Andover last Wednesday forenoon after a long, lingering illness, at the age of 28 years, was quite well known in the Vale. He always bore a strong and upright character and commanded the love and respect of all his friends and acquaintances. He was a member of Ballardvale Lodge No. 105, and a good delegation from the local lodge attended his funeral which took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Clara (Simpson) Holden died last Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, of Bright's disease, at the age of 43 years, 5 months. The deceased was born in Eccleshill, England, in 1855. She came to this country when she was 8 years old and lived in the Vale ten years. When about 18 years old she went to North Billerica where, with the exception of three years spent in the West, she has since resided. In 1878 she married Lewis Holden of North Billerica. Her genial and sympathetic disposition made her a universal favorite wherever she went. Besides a husband, she leaves a daughter Harriet, and a son George to mourn her loss. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon from her late home in North Billerica and was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Knowles.

Mrs. Elizabeth (Fletcher) Riley died last week Thursday of pneumonia, at the age of 71 years. The deceased was born in England in 1820. She came to this country in 1848 and was formerly a resident of the Vale for over 25 years. Since then she has lived in Lawrence. About two years ago Mrs. Riley had a severe paralytic shock from the effects of which she never fully recovered. She possessed an exceptionally bright and cheerful disposition and always brought sunshine and good fellowship wherever she went. She leaves three sons, Thomas, Fletcher, and George of Lawrence, and two daughters, Mrs. Harriet Prescott of Lawrence and Mrs. Addie Taylor of Tilton, N.H., to mourn her loss. The funeral was held last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at St. John's Church, Lawrence. Interment in Episcopal Cemetery, Andover.

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March 10th, 1899.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Joint Committee of the Judiciary will give a hearing on House Bill 391 for the change of name of Lawrence Police Court and larger jurisdiction, at 10.30 A.M. on Tuesday, March 14, at the State House, Boston, Room 227.

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Among Our Neighbors

LAWRENCE

Mrs. Frank Wentworth is visiting in Carletonville.

Co. L is expected to return to Lawrence sometime in May.

Dr. J. C. Bowker has returned from a lecturing tour.

William M. Stuart has recovered from his recent illness.

Dan A. Donahue has recovered from his recent illness.

John Russell is seriously ill at the general hospital.

Julius Marat of Boston has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Leon Vervais is seriously ill at her home on Common street.

Gilbert E. Hood is ill with pneumonia at his home on Jackson street.

J. J. Mahoney Esq., left Saturday on a business trip to Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Frank Rines and son of Dover, N. H., are spending a few days in town.

Sophronia W. Huse of this city has been granted a pension of $8 a month.

Alfred Golden is ill at his home on Annis street in the Arlington district, with appendicitis.

Harry Lewis returned to Bath, Me., Saturday having nearly recovered from his recent illness.

John Shea has resumed his duties at the police station after an absence of several weeks.

Bruno Roessel of this city is spending a few weeks with friends in Providence, R. I.

H. K. Webster is about to build a new brick mill on West street for a grist mill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Beach and Mrs. McKenzie of this city are visiting in Philadelphia, Pa.

Henry Schmidt of Berkeley street has gone to Providence, R. I., for a short stay with friends and relatives.

Mrs. William Reese of 9 Bunkerhill street, has gone to visit her sons in Syracuse and Auburn, N. Y.

Mrs. L. T. Briggs has returned to her home in Chicopee after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

Hon. Alexander B. Bruce is one of the directors of the new Derry and Pelham electric street railway.

Miss Mabel H. Spurr of Howard street has returned home after a visit with friends in Lowell and Boston.

George W. Towne superintendent of the Arlington cotton mills is ill at his home on Chase street with an attack of rheumatism.

Joseph Donoghue, formerly a musician in Co. F, Ninth regiment, was removed to the Massachusetts General hospital Saturday.

Contractor E. A. Dick is able to be out having recovered from the effects of the accident early in the winter, when his leg was broken.

Private Samuel Riley of Company F, Ninth regiment, who has been ill at the Massachusetts General hospital for some time past, is reported to have improved greatly.

Private Dennis Cahill of Co. L, 8th Mass., is confined to the hospital at Matanzas, Cuba. The nature of his illness is not known here. Cahill has two brothers living here.

Dr. John C. Bowker has just completed a tour of the Keith circuit visiting Boston, Providence, New York, and Philadelphia in which cities he delivered his series of illustrated travel talks. He was well received in all of the cities.

Through the agency of Charles E. Bradley four more houses of the Atlantic blocks have ben disposed of—411 and 413 Canal street to William and Susan Morrison; 234 Methuen street to John Nolan and 240 Methuen street to Julia Fitzpatrick. This leaves but two more houses to be sold.

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GEORGE'S FINISH IS IN SIGHT.

Tillie—Have you got any war souvenirs?

Millie—O, yes. See this curious collar George brought. He said he captured it from a Spanish captain at the risk of his life. What the wretch. Why I sent him that when he was in Tampa. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BARELY ESCAPED.

"O, yes," said Eve, in recounting to a neighbor the garden of Eden fire. "We only escaped with the clothes we had on on.—Indianapolis Journal.

ACTIONS SPOKE LOUDER THAN WORDS.

"Did she ask you if she was the only girl you had ever loved?"

"No; she said she wouldn't insult me by intimating that I had so neglected my opportunities. And besides—"

"Well?"

"She said she didn't have to ask; she could tell."—Chicago Post.

SO COM PHILIP BELIEVES.

"Do you believe in hero worship?" said Miss Homewood to Miss Point Breeze.

"Most assuredly," replied the latter. "A hero should say his prayers just the same as any other man."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

"I understand she married him to reform him."

"That was all. And she did the job so thoroughly that now he doesn't like the kind of woman he liked when he married her and is trying to get a divorce."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Moly—Jack stole something from under my very nose while we were down at the shore looking at those fishing boats.

Dilly—What was it, a little smack?—Somerville Journal.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS ELECT OFFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the members of the First Church of Christ Scientists was held Monday evening in their church on Green street at 7.30. The meeting was opened by Miss Susie M. Lang; after the preliminary exercises reports of the various officers and committees were read and accepted, after which the following officers were elected: President, Miss Susie M. Lang; clerk, Ansil G. Arnold; treasurer, David H. Magoon; readers, Miss Susie M. Lang and Lewis Prescott, jr., auditor, Alfred Lang; directors, Susie M. Lang, Miss Jennie P. Davis, Miss Angella Daggett, Charles H. Magoon, Martin L. Bush.

The reports showed that the church was in good standing, the income exceeding the expenditures by quite a nice little sum. The report from the missionary committee reflected great credit on them for their work in the city.

FIRE AT THE PEMRERTON.

An alarm of fire from box 145 at the Pemberton mills, shortly after 6 p. m., Monday, caused a flurry of excitement. All of the department, excepting the reserve apparatus, responded. The fire was located in a three story building situated in the midst of the other mills of the corporaiton. Friction of a napping machine on the third floor had se fire to the cloth and the flames had communicated with a pile of work in a room beneath. This latter room was lined with zinc and the spread of the fire in this direction was checked.

The flames ascended a ventilator which extended up through the roof but gained little headway. Engines 2 and 5 were drawn up on the north bank of the canal and lines of hose were laid from the former. Hydrant streams were sufficient to extinguish the blaze, however.

Some of the cloth in the finishing room was damaged by water. The loss will reach a few hundred dollars.

DEATH STATISTICS.

Thirty-two deaths wer reported to the board of health last week. Of these 12 were under five years of age and eight over 50 years.

The causes of death were one each of empyme, tuberculosis, bronchitis, convulsions, chronic bronchitis, typhoid fever, pernicious auremia, cancer, dilation of the heart, inflammation brain, diphtheria, vroup, pulmonary tuberculosis, diarrhoea, pleurisy, following pneumonia, broncho pneumonia meningitis, cerebral apoplexy, Bright's disease, infantile debility, gangrene of face, meningtitis following pneumonia, homicide by pistol ball, two of paralysis, still born, marasmus, four pneumonia.

PUT HER EYE OUT.

Mamie Casey the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Casey of Chestnut street met with a serious accident one day last week. She was playing with little John Galagher who also resides with his parents on Chestnut street, when the accident occurred. The latter had an ice pick in his hand, which in some manner got stuck in the little girl's right eye. The injured optic was examined by Drs. Cahill and Hogan. The eye will not have to be taken out but the sight of it is gone forever.

OVER PRINTING BILL.

A meeting of the committee on accounts was held Monday noon. Alderman Miville presided. Counciliman Callahan was absent.

City Solicitor Kane's opinion that Dick & Trumpold's bill for printing the school report is legal, was discussed.

Counciliman Connor wanted Mayor Eaton sent for in order to have him explain why he did not tell the committee that the school committee had previously secured a similar opinion from Mr. Kane. The mayor was present during a portion of the last meeting of the committee.

UNDER ARREST.

John T. Crosby was locked up at the police station at noon Monday on the charge of attempting to burn a building belonging to a man named Eaton, at Salisbury beach, Feb. 11. This action is the outcome of an investigation into the fire which on Feb. 12 destroyed the "Ho de no Saunee" cottage belonging to Mr. Eaton, three cottages belonging to J. Frank James of this city and one which was the property of Mrs. R. M. Cross of this city.

MURDER ON TENNEY STREET.

Insane jeaousy led John Roberts to shoot and kill Maria Letcher at 22 Tenney street Saturday morning. Three shots were fired in rapid succession all of which took effect, causing almost immediate death. Roberts was arrested.

Roberts was in love with the woman and has claimed that she was his wife. The woman would not admit this her friends say. Those who knew the woman tell of continual nagging by Roberts. He claimed to hold a secret over her head and by this he apparently had great control over the woman.

Friday night they quarreled and when the woman appeared at breakfast next morning she was completely unnerved. Roberts roomed and had his meals at 22 Tenney street with Mrs. Eliza Casey, who has a few boarders. The Letcher woman roomed at 21 Hannagan's court and had her meals at Mrs. Casey's. She had a daughter 11 years of age who lived with her. The snooting occurred in the kitchen after the victim had eaten her breakfast.

Mrs. Casey was standing by the Letcher woman's side when Roberts fired the shots. Her story of the affair was in substance as follows:

Roberts arose about 5.30 this morning and left the house, going as she supposed to the house where the Letcher woman lived. The couple returned together and the woman ate her breakfast. Roberts ate nothing. After Mrs. Letcher had finished her meal she went into the kitchen and sat down near a wondow with her back to the pane. Roberts also came into the room. Mrs. Letcher was too unnerved to go to her work in the Arlington mill where she was employed in the drawing department. Roberts pleaded with her to go to the mill. "Do come. Come to work, please," were his words, as repeated by Mrs. Casey. Mrs. Letcher seemed loath to go and Mrs. Casey advised her to remain at home. Failing in his endeavor to have Mrs. Letcher leave the house with him, Roberts departed, but soon re-appeared. Mrs. Casey was reaching for a grocer's book on a shelf between the two windows at one of which Mrs. Letcher was seated. She was so close to Mrs. Letcher that their dresses touched.

Roberts advanced toward Mrs. Letcher, and Mrs. Casey, whose back was turned to him just obtained a glimpse of the shining barrel of the revolver. With the exclamation, "Now you—" Roberts fired. Three shots rang out. Mrs. Letcher uttering a piercing cry She rushed into a pantry leading from the kitchen and fell backwards to the floor. She attempted to speak to a woman who went to her side, but it was impossible to distinguish her words. She expired in about five minutes.

Roberts turned and walked from the house. James Anderson followed him, while Mrs. Casey ran to a drug store to telephone for a physician. The victim was beyond human aid however.

One bullet entered her left side, another close to the heart, and a third her head. Any one was sufficient to cause death

NATURE'S FAULT; NOT THE GIRL'S.

Jack was very indignant. "What do you mean," he said to his fiancee, "by throwing kisses to my chum, and when I'm with him, too?"

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METHUEN.

TOWN MEETING.

The annual town election Monday resulted in a number of surprises, the principal among which was the defeat of George O. Marsh for selectman, who although a Democrat, and with a Republican majority of 400 or more against the ticket, was generally looked upon as a winner, on account of his personal popularity. But the "old liners" were evidently out against him and although he had a large vote the lowest on the Republican ticket lead him by 55 votes. Sanborn's election to the three year term on the water board was expected, as also was Smith's for the two-year term, though it was believed that the latter would have a larger majority. He led his opponent, A. L. Dame, by only six votes, and a recount has already been asked for by Mr. Dame, in order to make the result more satisfactory. Kimball G. Colby's friends put up a big fight for him for the school board and he was elected over his opponent, George B. Bradley, who has been on the board for a number of years, by 167 votes. John Q. Hill's election for highway surveyor over Isaac C. Brown was expectantly looked for, but the friends of the latter had claimed a larger vote for him than materialized. Brown was defeated by a vote of more than two to one. Another office for which there were interesting contests were the six constables and the Republican nominees carried the day.

The vote against license remains about the same as in previous years, the majority being 214.

The ideal weather of the day brought out a large vote, the largest in the history of the town. The total registration was 1297, and of this 1068 votes were cast, 806 in precinct one, and 262 in precinct two. In each place the voting was begun promptly at 6 o'clock in the morning and continued steadily until the closing of the polls at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. There was but little excitement around the polling places during the day.

The following is the vote in detail cast at the annual election in Methuen Monday:

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF POOR.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Ttl.
Thomas Collins,	166	102	268
John D. Emerson,	487	172	659
Edward B. George,	156	53	209
George O. Marsh,	442	90	532
Frederick A. Russel,	535	156	691
Moses G. Smith,	448	139	587
Blank,	184	74	258

Russell, Emerson and Smith all Republicans are elected.

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER, COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Joseph S. Howe,	697	216	913
Blank,	109	46	155

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—3 YEARS.

George B. Bradley,	300	114	444
Kimball G. Colby,	475	136	611
Blank,	31	18	49

Colby is elected.

TRUSTEE NEVINS MEMORIAL—2 YEARS.

Lewis E. Barnes,	662	219	881
Blank,	164	53	217

AUDITOR.

George H. Butters,	583	194	777
Blank,	223	62	285

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

Isaac C. Brown,	244	75	319
John Q. Hill,	528	174	702
Blank,	34	13	47

Hill is elected.

WATER COMMISSIONER—3 YEARS.

John C. Sanborn,	409	156	565
Daniel W. Tenney,	372	96	468
Blank,	25	10	35

Sanborn is elected.

WATER COMMISSIONER—2 YEARS.

Albert L. Dame,	404	80	484
George A. Smith,	331	159	490
Blank,	20	71	91

Smith is elected.

CONSTABLES.

Horace S. Blake,	239	63	302
Frank E. Doyen,	161	40	201
Charles H. Emerson,	538	169	707
John H. George,	422	153	575
Albert B. Gordon,	523	165	688
Amos G. Jones,	488	157	645
Eugene Murphy,	232	71	303
William J. Oliver,	454	201	655
Joseph N. Sargent,	334	59	393
James C. Taylor,	434	133	567
Blank,	1011	371	1382

Emerson, George, Gordon, Jones, Oliver and Taylor are elected.

FENCE VIEWERS.

William H. Brackett,	180	69	249
John S. Crosby,	454	161	689
Millard F. Emerson,	528	161	689
Jeremiah O'Brien,	138	41	179
Jeremiah O' Leary,	100	45	145
Addison P. Russell,	509	159	668
Blank,	509	165	674

Emerson, Russell and Crosby are elected.

FOR LICENSE.

Yes,	79	230	309
No,	144	444	588
Majority for no,			279

Around the County

METHUEN.

Miss Mary Mahoney is ill at her home on Pelham street.

Mrs. L. E. Barnes has recovered from her recent illness and is able to be out.

The illness of Master George Hutchins, son of Edwin Hutchins, has developed into typhoid fever.

The Methuen Social club will hold a concert and ball in the town hall Monday evening April 3.

Miss Helen Tenney who has been visiting relatives in New York city has returned to her home in this town.

Jesse J. Prescott has been re-appointed keeper of the almshouse for another year. He has given eminent satisfaction during his 10 months incumbency of the position.

The board of selectmen paid their annual visit to the town farm last week and found every thing in "apple pie order." The inventory of the property was taken the first of the year.

John J. Bunker, the well known local tailor has accepted the agency for Edward Hart of New York city one of the leading tailoring houses of the metropolis and is prepared to show a fine line of spring goods. Absolute satisfaction is guaranteed.

Hope lodge of Odd Fellows will go to Lowell next week, Wednesday evening by invitaion of Centralville lodge of that city to join with the latter in the celebration of its seventh anniversary. It is expected that about 75 members of the local lodge will attend. Transportation will be by special electric cars which wil leave Exchange square at 6.40 o'clock that evening and will follow the regular 7 o'clock car to Lowell.

The town hall yas well filled Sunday evening at the last of the present series of temperance meetings which have been held under the auspices of the Methuen Christian league and it was necessary to open the gallery to accommodate the overflow from the body of the hall. President L. O. Norris of the league presided and music was furnished by a chorus of 12 voices under the direction of Herbert Fay Nye, Miss Fannie Bailey presiding at the piano. During the services two solos were sung by Willis Hutchins. The scriptures were read by Rev. W. E. Gaskin and Rev. Nathan Bailey offered prayer. The speaker of the evening was Judge M. Perry Sargent of Merrimac whose address was of much interest, his position as judge of a criminal court furnishing him an opportunity to speak on the practical side of the temperance question. He told of the misery which he constantly witnessed as a result of intemperance. The meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. C. H. Oliphant.

There will be a large attendance from this town at the 20th anniversary observance of the United Order of the Pilgrim Fathers in the Lawrence city hall, Wednesday evening, March 15. The entertainment will consist of a grand concert by the Ladies Melba Quartet of Boston and addresses by Supreme Governor J. Scolly Taft of Keene N. H., and ex-Supreme Governor John C. Bates of East Boston who is the speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives. The Pentucket orchestra of Haverhill, 12 pieces will furnish music and several of the members will give solos during the program. Roger Williams colony of this town which was the second colony of the order to be instituted, is represented on the general committee of arrangements by George A. Hunting John Ostler and A. H. Clark. Mr. Hunting is a member of the reception committee and Mr. Clark of the printing committee and the committee on badges. He has also been appointed one of the assistant conductors for the ball. Mrs. Esta A. Ayer secretary of the social colony is also a member of the reception committee. Electric cars will run to this town at the close of the ball.

A LEATHER COMBINE.

SALEM, March 8—The Mathew Robeson Leather company has given the promoters of the proposed combination of upper leather manufacturers ptions on its business and factories in this city and Manistee, Mich.

The concern has two factories in Salem, with a total capacity of 17,000 skins weekly. The Michigan factory has a capacity of 1000 skins per day.

Mr. Robeson says that if his company is taken into the combination the business here will be improved and developed.

The Mathew Robeson Leather company is an amalgamation of the business of Mathew Robeson. Poor Brothers and E. A. Maloon. The three concerns were united in 1894.

LYNN MAN MISSING.

LYNN, March 7—George A. Sheldon, who has a wife and two small children at 232 Eastern av., has been missing from his home since Sunday, Jan. 15, of the present year, and his family are very much worried over his long and mysterious absence. Sheldon is a shoemaker by trade and previous to his going away was employed on Brookline street, where he had a good position.

REGISTRATION COURT.

The first session of the new land registration court ever held in Lawrence convened in the probate court room of the court house Monday morning.

Judge Jones of Boston presided. The recorder was Clarence C. Smith.

Fred Eaton appeared in regard to land on the corner of Walnut street and Myrtle street. Katie Donovan petitioned for the registration of her property. Judge Jones reserved his decision.

City Solicitor Kane appeared in reference to land on Walnut and Hampshire streets, on petition of Joseph T. White. The hearing was continued until one week from next Saturday.

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COUNTY NOTES.

F. W. Breed of Lynn has offered to stock a game preserve if the city will fence off a portion of Lynn woods and take care of the game.

Ex-Senator Luther Dame of Newburyport has sold his property in San Diego, California, and will return to his old home in Newburyport this month.

The Gloucester police raided all the suspicious places in the city Saturday. Numerous arrests for various offences were made, among the unfortunates being 23 women.

John Ingram has withdrawn from the hearing on charges made by him against Milk Inspector Welts of Lynn. He says that a fair and impartial hearing can not be obtained.

In answer to a request of counsel for Milk Inspector Welts of Lynn, for particulars of charges against his client, John Ingram, the complainant, alleges neglect of duty, maladministration of office and undue extravagance.

The Gloucester schooner Edith M. Prior, has been awarded $3000 salvage on the barge Daniel Wallace which she picked up deserted at sea and towed into port. Each of the crew will receive $100.

The Lynn police made a raid on a clubroom on Union street at midnight Saturday night, and arrester 15 persons, charged with being present at a game of cards, beside seizing a large amount of furnishings and paraphernalia.

The bill introduced by Representative Mills of Newburyport, providing that the highway commission be abolished and its duties devolve on the county commissioner, met with the approval of the Gloucester city council without a dissenting voice, and the senator and representatives from that section were requested to vote in its favor.

Mayor French of Gloucester states that he desires to remove 14 officers of the police force. This would be nearly the entire force, with the exception of G. A. Rumen. He will also ask for the resignation of Messrs. Wonson and Payson from the license commission as he believes that licenses have been illegally granted.

Mr. Brunsterman, the representative of the beet sugar industry, was in West Newbury, recently, and stated that the business would surely be started in Groveland, but the plant would not be in running condition before next year. He desires that the farmers prepare their land this year for raising their beets in 1900, so that a good crop may be assured.

The supreme court has decided the case of Salisbury vs. Amesbury, the latter claiming the $[illegible]00 bequest of the late William Hilton of Boston, by awarding the entire amount to Salisbury. The town of Salisbury was divided and a part of it, including the portion in which Hilton resided became Amesbury. Hence Amesbury claimed the bequest.

Capt. George W. Dixon of Gloucester has prepared a chart of the fishing grounds north of the Baceaulieu banks which he himself discovered. His chart has been accepted by the Bureau of Navigation. Several years ago Capt. Dixon rescued Dr. Cook's Arctic expedition from the steamer Miranda. Upon that occasion he ran his schooner from Iceland to Gloucester by dead reckoning and so accurately that he sighted Thatcher's Island within 30 minutes of the time when he announced to the crew that they would see it.

In the river and harbor bill as it was finally agreed to Saturday the appropriation for improvement of the Merrimac river was restored to the original figure of $40,000. This was the amount appropriated by the House, which the Senate cut to $25,000. The House conferees insisted upon their appropriation, and the Senate conferees after some demur, yilded. An appropriation of $27,000 for the Sandy Bay harbor of refuge was added in conference and provision was made for a board of engineers to make a survey and estimate of the entire project.

SAVED BY LIFE LINE.

GLOUCESTER, March 8—The coasting schooner Hattie Paige, which was driven ashore at Rockport yesterday, will prove a total loss. She was stripped yesterday afternoon. The Paige left Greens Landing, Me., for New York Feb. 23, having a cargo of dimension, and hammered stone, consigned to John L. Goss. She encountered a severe gale off the Isle of Shoals last Friday, during which her sails were badly torn. That evening she reached Rockport and the next day her sails were sent here for repairs. Since then she has been riding at anchor in the bay near the spindle. When the gale came on early yesterday morning she was driven directly toward the land, but the captain succeeded in deflecting her course toward a ledge of rocks to the beach, where she struck at 5.30. When discovered the seas were breaking over her.

The fire alarm was rung and the Massachusetts humane society volunteer crew, under command of Capt. Parsons, soon had the mortar and breeches buoy apparatus at the scene. The first shot skilfully directed went over the vessel and one by one the men were hauled to the shore n the buoy and saved. This volunteer crew, as in the past, gave a good account of itself at life-saving.

THE STORM AT NEWBURYPORT.

NEWBURYPORT, March 8—The storm that visited Newburyport yesterday was most peculiar. The wind blew 60 miles an hour at one time, and many chimneys were blown down and windows broken.

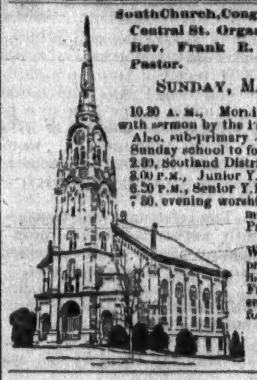
Yesterday afternoon just as the snow had stopped falling, a sharp flash of lightning came without warning, followed by a deafening crash of thunder which shook the houses of the city.

The lightning struck the large chimney of the John Pearson branch of the National biscuit company, and knocked the bricks in every direction. The rafters were broken and the doors of the boiler below thrown violently open, the whole place being apparently filled with fire.

PROMINENT SALEM MAN DEAD.

SALEM, March 8—Dr. Albion M Dudley, a dentist and a very prominent and influential citizen of this city, died last evening at his residence, 12 Central street, after quite a protracted illness.

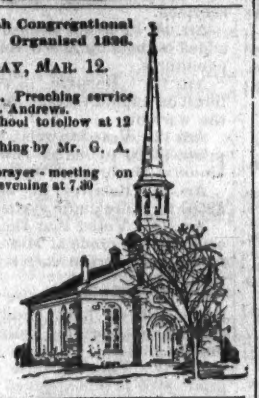
ANDOVER CHURCHES.



South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711, Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, MAR. 12.

10.30 A. M., Morning worship, with sermon by the Pastor.
Also, sub-primary department.
Sunday school to follow.
2.30, Scotland District school.
3.00 P.M., Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
6.30 P.M., Senior Y.P. S.C. E.
7.30, evening worship, with sermon by the Pastor.
7.45 P. M., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
Friday, P.C.C. entertainment for the church



West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1836.

SUNDAY, MAR. 12.

10.30 A. M., Preaching service by Mr. G. A. Andrews.
Sunday-school to follow at 12 o'clock.
7.00, Preaching by Mr. G. A. Andrews.
Church prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer Rector.

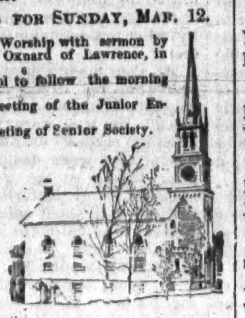
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 12.

10.30 A.M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector
12.00 P M. Sunday School.
7 P.M., Evening Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
Service daily in the Chapel at 2 P.M.; except Thursday; then in the church at 7.30 P.M., with sermon by Rev. Henry Wood, Rector of St. John's Church, Lawrence.
Monday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7.30 P. M.
Friday, Ladies' Benevolent Society, 3 P.M.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 12.

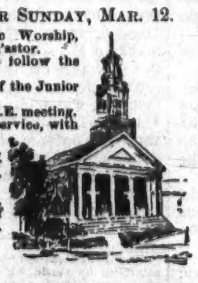
10.30 A.M. Worship with sermon by Rev Henry E. Oxnard of Lawrence, in exchange.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
3.00 P M. Meeting of the Junior Endeavor Society.
6 15 P.M., meeting of Senior Society.
7 15, Lecture by the pastor. Subject, "A Modern Apostle."
Monday evening at 7.15 o'clock, meeting of the Boys' Brigade Company.
7.45 P.M., Wednesday, Prayer and Conference meeting.
Thursday evening, church sociable, supper served from 6 30 to 7 30.
2 30 P. M., Saturday, Meeting of Whatsoever Branch of Ladies' Benevolent Society.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1838. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 12.

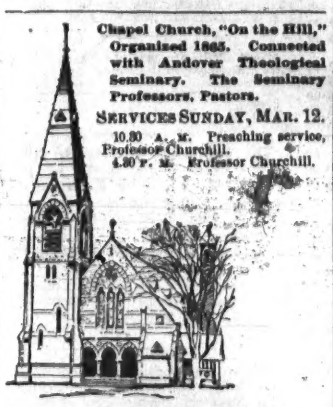
10.30 A.M. Public Worship, with sermon by the Pastor.
Sunday School to follow the morning service.
3.00 P.M. Meeting of the Junior Society of C.E.
6.15 P.M., Senior C.E. meeting.
7.00 P.M. Praise service, with address.
Wednesday evening, at 7 30, Meeting for prayer and conference.
Thursday evening, at 7 30, meeting of the Swedish mission.



Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, MAR. 12.

10.30 A. M. Preaching service, Professor Churchill.
4.30 P. M. Professor Churchill.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 12.



8.30 A.M. Mass and short sermon.
10.30 A.M., High Mass and sermon.
2.00 P.M., Sunday school until further notice.
3.00 P.M., Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
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Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion day or Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

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North Andover News

Mrs. B. Holt Farnum has been visiting friends in Lynn.

Miss Molineau has returned from a visit with relatives in Lowell.

Abijah P. Fuller attended the recent Farmer's Institute in Newbury.

Mrs. Ellen Foster has returned from a visit with relatives in New Jersey.

Several attended the evangelistic services in the city hall Sunday evening.

Harry R. Dow has purchased one of E. W. Moody's handsome pure bred Jersey cows.

Favorable reports concerning the health of Master Curwen are pleasing to friends.

Mrs Joseph Hale of Andover street is recovering from recent illness, a fact most welcome to many friends.

The Essex Pomona Grange will hold its next meeting in town and will be entertained by the local grange.

Peter Holt, jr., was one of the participants in the program of the Essex county grange of Methuen, Mass.

The parish meeting of the Unitarian Society will be held in the Unitarian vestry, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Clark Carter preached at the Congregational church Sunday morning and Hon. N. P. Frye at the evening service.

James C. Flagg, ex-principal of J. H. S., has been in town as the guest of M. T. Stevens. He returned home Monday morning.

E. W. Moody of Home Nest Farm has sold a young thoroughbred bull to John Shea of Lawrence.

S. D. Hinxman was present at the polls Monday, having recovered from an extended illness.

H. C. Pinkham has been appointed janitor of the police station and the selectmen's office.

The marriage intentions of George W. Pearson of town and Agda W. Zetterman of Carver street, Lawrence, have been published.

Property belonging to Charles Farnham was burned in Manchester, N. H., Friday evening. Considerable loss above the insurance resulted.

Clifton Berry has been confined to the house by illness for several days, and has sufficiently recovered to resume his clerkship.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. McClary of Whitesboro, N. Y., former residents of town are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born Feb. 27.

The Board of Selectmen organized Wednesday afternoon with P. P. Snow chairman and William Halliday, clerk, Edwin Moody as selectman.

Fred Zenke of New York City, formerly with the commission house of Faulkner, Page & Co., is learning the trade of manufacturing in the mill of M. T. Stevens & Co.

About 30 were present at the social and supper of the Charitable Union last evening. Mrs. Oscar Young, Miss Gilman and Mrs. Butterworth presided over the tea table. Arthur Bassett, John and Albert Currier were received as members.

George H. Mifflin, Jr., Harvard '00, impersonates the character of Sabine in the Deutcher Verin play now in process of rehearsal in Cambridge. Sabine was the daughter of the burgomaster.

Rev. Alfred Noone, D. D., of Boston, the celebrated temperance speaker, preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning, upon temperance work. During his stay he was the guest of Pastor Johnson. He spoke in Ipswich in the evening.

Prof. Ralton gave the third in a series of dancing instructions to the class in grange hall, Friday evening. About 30 practised the steps of the polka, waltz and lanciers. The proficiency of the pupils is gratifying to the instructor. The two-step will be taken at the session this evening.

In the inclement weather of Thursday, the Neighborhood club met in small numbers with Miss Carleton. The program included an essay, "Early uses of India rubber," by Miss Hannah F. Carleton. One of "Aunt Clara's" poems, "The Way it Goes," was read by Miss Grace A. Farnham. Miss M. A. Berry read a selection from "Jane Field." Music, Miss Laura F. Farnum. The club will hold its next regular meeting with Miss M. A. Berry, on Wednesday, March 15. The subject for quotations will be "Genius," and the program will be in charge of Miss E. F. Carleton.

As a result of a tank being "bumped" from a flat car Saturday morning, on the track at the Standard Oil station, some 5000 gallons of kerosene were spilled upon the ground. The accident occurred in shifting the car to the side track. The car had been shunted and owing to the slippery rails, the brake failed to work and allowed the car to strike the end posts with force sufficient to tilt the tank, at an angle in the direction of its length. The delivery pipe was broken from the bottom of the tank and this circumstance allowed the oil to escape. There was a lively effort for a few minutes to save the oil, and various utensils were brought into requisition. Of the 7800 gallons in the tank from one-half to three quarters were lost.

Rev. Clark Carter preached at the morning service in the Congregational church, Sunday. Owing to the illness of Rev. Dr. Barnes and the stormy weather, the communion was postponed until next Sunday, when the pastor will be present. Hon. Newton P. Frye preached an able sermon in the evening from 1 Thessalonians, verse 5: "Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day; we are not of the night nor of darkness." Mr. Frye was at his best, delivering his sermon in an energetic manner. A double male quartette composed of Messrs. Gibson, Currier, Bassett, Hamilton, Paul, Carney, Wentworth and Currier, made a very pleasant change from the usual singing, at the same time giving the choir, who have been so faithful, a chance to rest. Excellent solos were given by Messrs. Hamilton and Gibson.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Town affairs were settled Monday for another year and there was a goodly representation of the voters present to take part in the determination of its officers. A lively interest was shown early in the day. Town Clerk Leitch read the warrant at 10 o'clock and the vote for moderator was spirited. The number of ballots cast was 133; of this number James C. Poor had 71, A. P. Chickering 62. At noon time about 200 ballots had been cast and this number increased until at the time of closing the polls the number was 621, two ladies having voted for school committee.

The Vote.

Town Clerk—Leitch, Rep. and Dem., 491; blanks, 130.

Town Treasurer—George H. Perkins, Rep. and Dem., 484; C. A. Pilling, 5; blanks, 132.

Selectmen— Clark, Dem., 286; Daw, Second st., Dem., 292; Halliday, Rep., 378; Moody, Rep. and Dem., 299; Osgood, Rep. 287; Hamlin, 1; blanks, 320.

School Committee—Carlton, Rep. and Dem., 468; blanks, 157; Noyes, 1.

Trustee of Public Library—Sargent, Dem., 468; Wentworth, Rep., 241; blanks, 87; Hamlin, 1.

Assessors—Clark, Dem., 287; Daw, Dem., 281; Halliday, Rep., 367; Moody, Rep. and Dem., 297; Osgood, Rep. 287; blanks, 343; Hamlin 1.

Auditor—Abbott, Rep., 255; Sargent, Dem., 296; blanks, 70.

Tax Colector—McNiff, Dem., 236; Meserve, Rep., 331; Hamlin, 53.

Constables—Coan, Rep., 369; Harris, Rep. and Dem., 335; Leighton, Rep., 347; Marvin, Dem., 208; McCarthy, Dem., 165; Sanborn, Rep., 302; Smith, Rep., 226; Toohey, Dem., 373; Whittaker, Dem., 159; blanks, 620; Hamlin 1.

Overseers of Poor—Clark, Dem., 281; Daw, Dem., 283; Halliday, Rep., 362; Moody, Rep. and Dem., 287; Osgood, Rep., 280; blanks, 368; Hamlin, 1; McAloon, 1.

Water Commissioner—Brodrick, Dem. 201; Reeves, Rep., 350; Perkins, 1, Willis, 1; blanks, 68.

Park Commissioner—Carney, Rep., 235; Stevens, Dem., 281; blanks, 105.

License—Yes, 195; No, 331; blanks, 95.

With few exceptions the recommendations of the finance committee were accepted. The despicable and high handed road service was roundly denounced by William Gile, Peter Holt Jr., Holt Farnum, Rev. Charles Noyes, J. N. Meserve and others, and in consequence of the poor return for the salary paid, on the motion of Mr. Farnum, the salary for the superintendent of streets was reduced to $1000, he to furnish his own team. A previous motion to fix the salary at $800 being defeated by a vote of 66-52. On motion of Geo. A. Rea the selectmen were instructed to faithfully and persistently petition the state highway commissioners for a section of state road to be laid in such places as the petition called for.

On motion of H.B. Foster $500 for sidewalks was to be expended in concrete walks in such portions of the town as were most traveled and on streets where no concrete walks now exist.

On motion of Rev. Charles Noyes the office of library trustee as made an honorary one and the salary of $25 per trustee was abolished.

Dr. Morrill was after the water commissioners with a crooked stick on account of salary grabbing, and desired that only $100 or $33 1-3 be allowed each member of the board rather than $100 each as Chairman Currier desired. Mr. Currier won and $100 each was raised and appropriated.

Under Art. 3, the auditor's report was accepted.

Art. 4. Saving the unexpended balances of the Memorial day fund; Moses Towne fund; salary of inspector of animals and water loan fund all unexpended money was covered into the treasury.

Art. 5. The recommendations of the finance committee were passed upon separately and money raised and appropriated.

Appropriations were made as follows:

Assessors,	$ 525 00
Auditor,	200 00
Clerk of Town,	150 00
Tax Collector, 1 per cent on collections and premium on bond,	550 00
Fish warden,	5 00
Forest Fire Ward,	25 00
Selectmen,	475 00
Treasurer,	325 00
Janitor of Town Hall,	150 00
Board of Health Officers,	90 00
Board of Health expenses,	200 00
Fire Dept. Engineers,	120 00
Fire department, including support of horses and pay of drivers,	3,500 00
Police department,	900 00
County and State Tax,	5,000 00
Contingent Fund,	3,500 00
Discount on Notes and Interest,	1,200 00
Election expenses,	300 00
Lighting streets,	2,450 00
Registrars of Voters,	100 00
State and Military aid,	800 00
Library,	1,100 00
Memorial,	150 00
Support of Poor,	4,000 00
Overseers of Poor,	225 00
Superintendent of Poor Farm,	500 00
Supt. and Com. of Schools,	800 00
Teachers, Janitors, Fuel, Supplies, Repairs, and Text Books,	17,000 00
Supt. of Streets, including team,	1,000 00
Pathing Snow,	2,500 00
Streets and Bridges,	3,000 00
Macadamizing,	2,500 00
Sidewalks,	500 00
Surveying,	500 00
Water Commissioners,	300 00
Interest on Water Loan bonds,	3,00 00
Maintenance Water Works,	2,100 00

The sum of $3000 from sum in hands of treasurer for reduction of town debt; $5000 received from premiums on water loan bonds was contributed to sinking fund of water loan and remaining unexpended balance of $754. received from premium on water loan bonds and interest on deposits, was applied to payment of interest on said bonds.

Art. 7. The selectmen and treasurer were jointly authorized to hire money in anticipation of taxes to be assessed, under vote similar to previous year.

Art. 8. The selectmen and treasurer were jointly authorized to issue notes to meet outstanding obligations.

Art. 9. With exception of the name of William Halliday the jury list was accepted.

Art. 10. The dog license money was added to the sum raised for library expenditures.

Art. 11. Relative to charging interest on unpaid taxes. Stricken from the warrant.

Art. 12. Voted to raise and appropriate $1000 to build sewer through Union to Marblehead Street.

Art. 13. Relative to appropriating $2500 for a fire alarm system. Stricken.

Art. 14. Voted that the selectmen establish the grade of Middlesex Street from Air Line road easterly to old railroad.

Art. 15. Voted to raise and appropriate $525 to have Middlesex Street from Lawrence to Railroad Street built to grade.

Art. 16. Voted to raise and appropriate $250 to be expended under Park commissioners.

Art. 17. Relative to spending $500 under the direction of the N. A. Improvement Society, the sum of $250 was raised.

Art. 18. Relative to improving the facilities of lighting the town hall and school-room above. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $180.

Art. 19. Relative to laying a hard wood floor in the town hall, was the subject of most animated and generous discussion; and evidence of a preconcerted movement showed the measure of men's minds. Favoring the appropriation of $200 for the purpose specified were L. Edgar Osgood, W. J. Toohey and T. H. Broderick and arrayed in opposition were H. B. Foster, William Halliday and William Roberts. After two tie votes the motion was carried by a vote of 65-36.

Art. 20. Relative to placing an arc light at the junction of Main Street and School lane, the article was stricken from the warrant, on motion of Dr. Morrill.

Art. 21. H. A. Webster, Warren Phelps, M. T. Wadlin, F. W. Eaton, Jos. Twombly were appointed a committee for Memorial Day observance.

Art. 22. All town officers not chosen by ballot to be appointed by the selectmen.

Mr. Poor made a most excellent moderator and his rulings were in every way satisfactory and entirely unprejudiced. He was warmly congratulated upon the success of his initial effort. The articles were disposed of by 6.30 p.m. Owing to the good fortune in securing W. H. Knowles to make up the total vote sheet assisted by Roland Prescott, the vote was canvassed soon after 8 o'clock. The canvassers were as follows: Republican, Geo. S. Spence, F. H. Drew, Matthew Manchester, Irving Carney, M. S. Jenkins, Thomas Mitchell, George Meserve, C. H. Robinson; Democrats, S. F. McQueston, A. Prescott, J. Lamb, Mason Ellison, Timothy Eagan, C. B. Smith, Daniel Donovan, P. J. Casey, Arthur Keefe. The counters did their work well and are to be commended for their efforts. The tie vote for the office of assessor was settled by the withdrawal of L. Edgar Osgood, upon which the moderator declared Mr. Clark elected. The number of voters on the list was 866, including four women. The total vote last year was 657, this year 621. Mr. Daw was badly knifed and nearly all the votes outside of his party which he usually gets were concentrated upon Mr. Halliday. Last year Mr. Daw's highest vote was 370; this year Mr. Halliday's highest vote was 389.

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STOP SMOKING!

Nathaniel Stevens is on a business trip in Franklin, N. H.

Joseph P. Blake of Amesbury was in town Monday.

Harlow Mead has been detained from business on account of illness.

Mrs. Saunders of Waterford, Me., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Meserve.

Miss Edith Fish has been confined to the house by illness.

The Woman's Alliance met in the Union rooms Thursday afternoon.

Miss Sue Stevens has returned from an extended trip to Boston. She was registered as a guest at Hotel Berkeley.

John Peters Stevens has lately become junior member of the well known commission firm of Faulkner, Page & Co.

An intention to marry has been filed by Charles H. Drew and Miss Margaret Scott of Haverhill street, Lawrence.

It is rumored that the responsibility of selecting the present incumbent as superintendent of streets for another year is trying to be shifted upon Daw and Moody.

At a meeting of the Juvenile Temple Saturday afternoon, the following program was rendered under the direction of the superintendent, Miss Hayes:

Song,	Oliver Kirk
Duet,	Alice Morrison, Alice Kirk
Recitation,	Thomas Nelson
Recitation,	Frank Curley
Song,	Harry Ogden
Duet,	Misses Eva and Maud Looker
Declamation,	Charles Shackleton
Trio,	Willis Thomson, Clifton Carney, Harry Ogden.
Recitation,	Addie Hinxman
Recitation,	Margery Tilton
Song,	Maud Looker
Recitation,	Eva Looker
Song,	Philip Hamilton

A donkey party closed the afternoon session. Prizes were awarded to John Roberts and Florence Wright.

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WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court by George B. Foster, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, praying to be appointed trustee under the will of said deceased, which has been proven in said Court.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the thirteenth day of March, A. D., 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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